

"UNTOLD."

A face may be worn—white to cover a heart that's aching. And a face may be full of light over a heart that's breaking!

HER HUSBAND.

I never started to pay a visit with keener anticipation of pleasure than when I accepted the invitation of my former pupil, May Gordon, to pass a few of the Summer weeks at Morton Hall.

Leading me to a beautifully appointed room, May allowed me to get my first look into her face.

When I had seen it last, it had been round and blooming with the fresh young beauty of 18. As I looked now I could have believed the young wife had aged 10 years instead of four.

While I was dressing the pitter of little feet across the hall and a sweet treble calling "Mamma!" prepared me for the entrance of the sturdy little urchin of 24 years, the heir of Morton Hall, or, as May proudly introduced him, "our boy Harvey."

But even the proud light of mother love only lighted the pale face for a moment, and taking her boy by the hand May led the way to the dining room, where the bell had already announced us.

Here I met my host, courteous and dignified as ever, charming in conversation and full of polite inquiry as to Will loughby and its inhabitants, and here, for the first time, I began to find some of the cause of dear May's pale cheeks and sad eyes.

It was evident to me, though May gave me no spoken confidence, that the four past years had been passed in a vain attempt to win the loving praise that had been her daily portion in her own home.

John Gordon was liberal, affording the wife every pleasure a well filled purse could give. He was gentle and courteous, and it was evident that he was a model husband.

May was self-sacrificing and devoted, not telling even her own heart that she had any ground for unhappiness, yet surely pining for open, cordial love and praise.

It was a fearfully hot night in August when John Gordon, rapping at my door called: "Will you come to May? She is ill, and I am going for the doctor."

Before morning a tiny girl was sleeping in the nursery cradle, but the mother lay in a dangerous stupor. For three long weeks we watched the frail life hanging on a thread, sinking little by little, with no point of hope for the anxious hearts that loved her.

The most dangerous symptom, the doctor assured us, was the patient's own apathy.

"If you can rouse her," he said to me, "to try to live, she may yet recover. But a few days more of this dull apathy will surely kill her."

Then I resolved to make one great effort. With my resolution taken, I went after that interview with the doctor straight to John Gordon's library. He was sitting in a chair, listless attitude, but rose to place a weary hand on my shoulder.

"May is better?" he asked, with touching eagerness, his face falling again as I shook my head.

"John," I said, plunging at once into my errand, "will you let me speak a few plain words to you? I have loved May since she was a tiny baby, and I cannot see her die without an effort to save her. I believe you love her?"

"I would give my life to see her well again," he said passionately.

"And you," I said sadly, "is your want of appreciation that is killing her?"

CHARLOTTE NEWS.

Mr. Church, who represents Senator Jones, of Nevada, and Mr. Mahoney, a son of ex Senator Mahoney, of Virginia, and who is representing his father in several North Carolina purchases, were in the city yesterday, closing their business in regard to the purchase of the Montgomery mine in Concord.

Senator Jones owns large silver interests in Nevada, but the depression has made the mining of that metal so unprofitable that he decided to invest in gold bearing dirt and came to North Carolina instead of going to California.

Mr. Church and the junior Mahoney probably move their families to Charlotte, instead of moving to Concord. They spent yesterday in the city and were shown about by Capt. W. E. Ardrey.

Baby May was 3 months old before I was allowed to leave Morton Hall, but I left a smiling and bright-eyed matron and a proud, happy husband and father, and in my heart I knew that never again the cloud would fall upon May's life that rested there when she thought herself unappreciated.

TESTS OF CHARACTER.

An umbrella, it is said, can be taken as a test of character. The man who always takes an umbrella out with him is a cautious fellow, who abstains from all speculation and is sure to die rich.

The man who is always leaving his umbrella behind him is one who generally makes no provision for the morrow. He is reckless, thoughtless, always late for the train, leaves the street door open when he goes home late at night, and is absent minded to such a degree as to speak ill of a baby in the presence of its mother.

The man who is always losing his is an unlucky dog, whose bills are not met, whose boots split, whose gloves crack, whose buttons are coming off, and whose change is apt to have some bad money in it.

The man who is perpetually expressing a nervous anxiety about his umbrella and wondering if it is safe to go out without one, is a man who is full of uneasiness and no suspicion. Let him be ever so rich, give not your daughter to him, for he will no doubt take more care of his umbrella than his wife.

WISE WORDS.

It is the microscope of the judgment.

A quiet conscience makes one so serene.

If poverty make man groan, he yawns in opulence.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.

Ill humor is but the inward feeling of our want of merit.

Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we can get.

Hope warps judgment in council, but quickens energy in action.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.

Very thought which genius and piety throw into the world alters the world.

The highest reach of human science is the scientific recognition of human ignorance.

The soul without imagination is what an observatory would be without a telescope.

Those who have but little to attend to are great talkers. The less men think the more they talk.

The cheerful life longest in years, and afterward in our regards. Cheerfulness is the offshoot of goodness.

Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds brightness over everything; it is the sweetener of toil and the soother of disquietude.

Your yesterdays follow us; they constitute our life and they give character and force and meaning to our present deeds.

TONGUE TWISTERS.

Read the following aloud, as rapidly as you can, repeating the shorter ones half a dozen times in succession:

Six thick thistle sticks.

A growing green growing green.

Fresh of freshly fried frying fish.

The six smooth and it smooth us.

High roller, low roller, lower roller.

You snuff shop snuff, I snuff box snuff.

A box of mixed biscuits, a mixed biscuit box.

Strict strong Stephen Stringer snared sickly six sickly snakes.

Sawn swan over the sea; swim, swan, swim; swan swim back again; wellswam, swan.

It is a shame, Sam, these are the same, Sam. This all a sham, Sam, and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. Cohen.

One of the most interesting places in North Carolina, and yet one of the least known, even by the people of the Old North State, is the reservation of what is termed the "eastern band" of the Cherokee Nation.

The history of the strong band retained land in three of the western counties, in what was then almost a wilderness. A great tract of land was by the Government to the Indian Territory by far the greater part of the Cherokees left their old home forever. But a reservation is a strange one.

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A great tract of land was set apart as a reservation by the State, and voluminous laws governing these Cherokee lands were enacted.

For three score years or more these "Cherokee land laws" formed a large part of the various codes, etc., and only recent years have been dropped from the pages of such publications. They form curious reading, in their effort to mix American law with Indian ideas, customs and rules as to land tenure.

Originally the tract of land held by the Cherokees was far larger than at present. It now comprises 73,000 acres, and some of it is the very best land in Western North Carolina. It is mainly in Swain and Jackson counties, right among the mountains, and the entire country east of the Mississippi does not contain a more picturesquely beautiful region or one better suited to Indian taste and requirements, with its cold, clear streams, full of fish, its mountains, well wooded and abounding in game, and its comparative remoteness from the beaten track of white people.

HEALTHY GIRLS.

The Examiner.

It is impossible to imagine a pleasant home with a cross wife, mother or sister, as its presiding genius. And it is a rule with exceptions, that good appetite and sound sleep induce amiability.

If with these advantages, a girl or woman, boy or man is still snappish or surly why it must be due to his or her total depravity.

But as yet the soundness of body is one of the things to be aimed at and strived for, and the young girl very conscientious—as she could not be of back, head, and throat, and nerves, wishes she knew how to be beautifully healthy. Some things which she should never do at all she should never do herself, and study her case, or plunge suddenly into vigorous exercise.

Moderation is a safe rule to begin with, and, indeed, to keep on with. Moderation in study, in work, in exercise, in all except fresh air, good, simple food and sleep.

Few people have too much of these. The average girl, at home, can find no more sanitary gymnastics than doing part of the lighter housework. This sort of exercise has object, and interest and use, which raises it above mere drill. Add to this a merry romp with younger brother and sisters, a few moments twice a day of dumb bells in a cool airy room; and it is safe to predict a steady advance toward that ideal state of being in which we forget our bodies and enjoy ourselves.

200 YEARS HENCE.

A contemporary, turning his visage to the misty distance of two hundred years describes the following scene:

House of sin in New York—Time, A. D. 2093. A telegraphic message has been sent to a servant, who presents himself at the window in a lalloon.

Master—John, go to South America and tell Mr. Johnson I shall be happy to have him sup with me this evening. Never mind your coat, go right away."

In five minutes he returns. John—Mr. Johnson says he will come; he is obliged to go to the North Pole for a moment, and will call here as he comes back."

Master—Very well, John; now wind up the machine for setting the table, and telegraph to my wife that Mr. Johnson will be here presently. After that, John, you may dust out the balloon. I have an appointment in London at 10 o'clock."

John disappears to execute these orders, while his master steps down to the West Indies to get a fresh orange.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters testify to the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pin piles, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at W. M. Cohen's Drugstore.

"WATCH STOPPED, HAS IT?"

"Watch stopped, has it?" asked one traveler of another. "Now, I suppose you'll pay a dollar to clean it. But let me give you a tip. Open both of the back cases so, hold it with open side down and tap it with your finger nail a dozen times. Don't be afraid. Snap it again. Now move the second hand. Is it all right? I thought so. A drummer put me up to that trick. Probably there were only a few specks of dust in the works and you've tapped them out. Very likely it will now run for a year and you've saved your dollar. If it doesn't run after the little jar that you gave it, then it is time to take it to the jeweler."

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax County made at the May Term 1893, in the action therein pending Henry S. Jenkins, et al., vs. Hugh Davis, et al., the undersigned the duly appointed Commissioner will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court door in Halifax on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1893, the same being the first day of the full term of the Superior court following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

1. A certain tract of land adjoining the lands of the estate of the late S. Williams deceased, and the estate of J. N. Falcon and others containing nine hundred acres, more or less and known as the Falcon tract.

2. A certain tract of land adjoining the lands of Littleberry Smith, A. A. Kennedy and others and known as the "Crawley tract" and containing by estimation two hundred acres. This the 12th day of October 1893. W. E. DANIEL, Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of Halifax Superior Court made at the May Term, 1893, in a cause therein pending entitled Thomas H. Taylor as executor of Benjamin Johnson, plaintiff, against D. A. Leggett, defendant, we will sell to the highest bidder in front of the court house in the town of Halifax on Monday, November 14th, 1893, a tract of land located in the town of Halifax bounded on the east by Rocky Swamp, on the west by the heirs of Benj. W. Arrington, deceased, on the North by the lands of H. P. Moore, deceased, and on the South by Spill's Branch, containing One Hundred and Thirty-Six (136) acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash, and one-half payable in twelve months.

DAVID BELL, S. S. DANIEL, Commissioners.

Oct. 12, 1893. 10-11-4.

WORK FOR US

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TRUE & CO., Box No. 300, Augusta, Me.

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I have on hand for sale stores on First street, near S. & R. Railroad warehouse, fronting the canal and the mills. They are the lots formerly owned by Mr. J. T. Gooch. Apply to E. T. Clark, Real Estate Agt. Weldon, N. C.

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Holds a larger surplus, writes a larger business, and has larger amount of Assurance in force than any other Company in the world. Policy incontestable and grants absolute freedom of travel, residence and occupation after one year. It may be surrendered for paid up assurance after three years, and is paid without delay in event of death.

A. L. STAINBACK, Agent, Weldon, N. C. I am also agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, and can take applications for Surety Bond guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in positions of trust such as EMPLOYERS OF RAILROADS, BANKS, etc. Also Accident Insurance, and Travelers Tickets for \$3000 or \$6000. Apply to A. L. STAINBACK, Agent, Weldon, N. C., for further information. Feb 23/93

WELDON, N. C. Real Estate Agent. WELDON, N. C.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED July 2nd, 1893.

Table with columns for Train Name, Stop, and Time. Includes trains like Leave Weldon, Leave Rocky Mount, etc.

The Ghost of supporting A Wife! Lower Than ever before known. All other groceries lower than ever. Bought the stocks of goods of S. B. Holloway, R. J. Carr, and Chappell & Co., lately, and can give you bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes, Hardware, etc. I WILL LET THEM SLIDE at anything most, as I am not

A DRY goods MAN. My two grocery stores are full of all good things and cheaper than ever before. MEYER'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY, ENFIELD, N. C.

TO THE LADIES OF J. & E. Mahoney, Rectifiers and wholesale. I know Dr. J. A. McGill's ORANGE BLOSSOM to be a very great blessing to our sex. We have long needed something which we could use ourselves, and which could counter the stubborn forms of chronic inflammation and congestion which lie at the foundation of all female troubles. That Dr. McGill's treatment meets the demand of this long felt want is shown by the fact that many cases which have baffled the skill of our best physicians, are being cured by it.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE NOT R.P. Do you wear? Whose next is not by a hair. Beat in the world.

H. T. POPE, Dealer in FINE LIQUORS. Cigars, Groceries, etc. Sole agent for the following brand of whiskey, which is specially recommended for medicinal use, "THE FOREST MELLOW KENTUCKY STRAIGHT." Will be pleased at all times to see my friends and customers.

H. T. POPE, First st., near R. R. Shed, Weldon, N. C. NOTICE. Paul Garrett, trustee F. M. Garrett, James E. O'Hara, Lizzie E. O'Hara, Nelson Pender.

By virtue of an order and decree, rendered in the Superior court of Halifax county on the third Monday in May 1893, I shall as special commissioner sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 31st Monday in November at the court house door in Halifax, N. C., the following tract of land to-wit:

That tract of land lying in Halifax county adjoining the lands of Thomas Glasgow, William Taylor, Barton Hudson and the lands formerly owned by William Pittman, containing one acre more or less it being the land purchased by Nelson Pender of J. J. Judge, and Phillis Dapsey, as appears by their deed registered in book 39 page 395 of Halifax county, and conveyed to Lizzie E. O'Hara by said Pender by deed registered in book 49 page 418 of said registers office. Terms cash.

T. M. HARRISON, Commissioner.

On and after Monday, December 17th, and until further notice, the Steamer CHOWAN, Captain White, will LEAVE FRANKLIN on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for EDENTON, PLYMOUTH and all intermediate points on arrival of mail train from Portsmouth, say 10:15 A. M.

Respectfully, J. H. BOGART, Franklin, Va., Dec. 15, 1893. EDWARD T. CLARK, Real Estate Agent, WELDON, N. C.

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