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### CONQUERED HER RIVAL.

SHE SANG A LITTLE PRAYER.

A Pretty and Pathetic Story of Jenny Lind and Grisi.

We have recently read a beautiful incident. Jenny Lind and Grisi were both rivals for popular favor in London. Both were invited to sing the same night at a court concert before the queen. Jenny Lind, being the younger, sang first and was so disturbed by the fierce, scornful look of Grisi that she was at the point of failure when suddenly an inspiration came to her.



Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her whole soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a sob. There was a silence—the silence of admiring wonder.

### A MIDNIGHT ESCAPE.

THEY WANTED TO SETTLE IT.

Wanted to know Whether Three Of A Kind Beat a Straight.

It was midnight as a thundering knock came at the door of room No. 48, Phoenix hotel.

"What is wanted?" asked the occupant as he sat up in bed with furiously beating heart.

"We want you! Open this door!"

"Never!"

"Then take the consequences."

### BROTHER DICKEY.

The Old Man Talks Straight Out In Meeting.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Day tell me," said Brother Dickey, "dat Booker Washington set 'imself down at de white folks table, in Washin'-ton town, en eat han'ter-han' wid de president! Did ever you heah tell er sich ting ez dat some de day freedom broke out? Hit sho' does heat my time! De only case dat kin hol' half a candle ter it, come ter pass w'en de publikins en sinners wuz runnin' dis country, en durin' er reconstruction time, wen a white politician tol' a nigger ter come 'long en eat wid 'im; en de fool nigger done it, en after dat he strut round so big dat he got de notion he wuz ten foot tall, en weighed so much dat no scales could weigh 'im; en he hol' his head up so high dat one day hit got ketch'd in de fork er a tree, en he wuz choke ter death! But when he ax de white man ter come ter his house ter eat, de white man 'low dat he ain't got no appetite, en sides dat, he got a fishbone in he 'roat, en he can't swallow!"

### Reflections Of A Bachelor.

Babies make the mere go.  
Being happy is mostly not being unhappy.

It's the cook who can understand best why the man of the house who is deaf is the happiest.

Usually there is discord in the hearts of the church choir, however much harmony in their voices.

Some women have got to quarrel with their husbands if the only reason they can find for it is that he isn't quarrelsome enough.

A young man in love can never see anything in his rival that would attract a girl.

A woman always has a secret liking for any man who makes a fool of himself over her.

Love may be blind, but it is an expert at making spectacles.

He who wishes to do wrong is never without a reason.

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### MY LOVE AND I.

BYRON W. KING.

I know, if every restless tide  
That circles life with fall and flow,  
If all the storms of winter wile,  
That from the deep, dark heavens blow  
Betw' us two should sweep;  
Still, though the tide and o'er the storm  
Each should behold a cherished form,  
And spirit call to spirit warm,  
And soul with soul should weep.

I know, if all that life can hold  
Of treasured wealth that men esteem,  
If rank and fame and gold of gold,  
All vanish like a splendid dream,  
And thou remain alone;  
These one and all could I resign,  
Could I but clasp thy heart to my mine,  
And, strong in that sweet love of thine,  
Could nought all fate had done.

And if the shadow grim and cold  
That waits upon the shores of Night,  
Should come forth silently and bold,  
And beckon from my longing sight,  
The friends of former years;  
Though low in ashes by the dead,  
I bowed with dust on heart and head,  
Still, still life's path we two could tread,  
Mingling our prayers and tears.

And when it comes—for come it will—  
That one of us shall lie so low,  
And by a form all cold and still  
The other kneel in speechless woe,  
All mute in lone despair;  
Still there, above the voiceless tomb,  
I feel the foul bequest would come,  
And kiss the quivering lips so dumb  
And love be conqueror there.

### NOT CHANGED BUT GLORIFIED.

Not changed but glorified! Oh, beautiful language  
For those who weep,  
Mourning the loss of some dear face departed,  
Fallen asleep;  
Hushed into silence, never more to comfort  
The hearts of men,  
Gone, like sunshine of another country,  
Beyond our ken.

Oh! dearest dead, we saw thy white soul shining  
Behind the face,  
Bright with the beauty and celestial glory  
Of an immortal grace,  
What wonder that we stumble faint and weeping,  
And sick with fears,  
Since thou hast left us all alone with sorrow  
And blind with tears?

Can it be possible no words shall welcome  
Our coming feet?  
How will it look, that face we have cherished  
When next we meet?  
Will it be changed, so glorified and saintly,  
That we shall not know it?  
Will there be nothing that will say "I love thee,  
And I have not forgot?"

Oh! faithful heart, the same loved face transfigured  
Shall meet thee there,  
Less sad, less wistful, in immortal beauty  
Divinely fair,  
The mortal veil, washed pure with many weepings,  
Is rent away,  
And the great soul that sat within its power  
Hath found the day.

In the clear morning of that other country,  
In Paradise,  
With the same face that we loved and cherished  
Soon shall arise!  
Let us be patient, we who mourn with weeping,  
Some vanished face,  
The Lord has taken but to add more beauty  
And a divine grace.

And we shall find once more beyond earth's sorrows,  
Beyond these skies,  
In the fair city of the "sure foundations,"  
Those heavenly eyes,  
With the same welcome shining through their sweet-  
ness;  
That meet us here;  
Eyes, from whose beauty God has banished weeping  
And wiped away the tear.

Think of us, dearest one, while o'er life's waters,  
We seek the land,  
Missing thy voice, thy touch, and the true helping  
Of thy pure hand,  
Till, through the storm and tempest, safely anchored  
Just on the other side,  
We find thy dear face looking through death's  
shadows,  
Not changed, but glorified.

### LOVE AMONG SAVAGES.

NONE BUT THE BRAVE DESERVE THE FAIR.

Ability to Stand Torture a Test of Masculine Devotion.

Among the Arabs of upper Egypt the youth who proposes to a girl must submit to a whipping at the hands of all her male relatives, and, says a dry narrator, "if he wishes to be considered worth having he must receive the chastisement, which is sometimes exceedingly severe, with an expression of enjoyment."

Not infrequently it is the maiden herself who imposes the test. The Sakalava girls of Madagascar make their lovers stand at a short distance from a clever spear thrower and catch between the arm and side every weapon flung at them. If the youth "displays fear or fails to catch the spear, he is ignominiously rejected, but if there be no flinching and the spears are caught he is at once proclaimed an accepted lover."

Worse than this is the trial enforced upon their suitors by the Dongoosee girls. When in doubt as to the respective merits of two rivals, the young lady fastens a sharply pointed knife to each elbow; then, seating herself between her lovers, she drives the blades slowly into their thighs, and the hero who takes the greatest length of steel without a murmur wins the bride.

Major Mitchell in his "Expeditions Into the Interior of Eastern Australia" says of the natives on the river Darling that all their ideas of fighting are associated with the possession of guns or wives and that after a battle the wives "do not always follow their fugitive husbands from the field, but frequently go over, as a matter of course, to the victors." "None but the brave deserve the fair" is a maxim well understood of most barbaric races.—Chambers' Journal.

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