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A DRAMATIC CLIMAX.

It Didn't Come In Just the Way It Had Been Planned.

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Graduation day was at hand, and she determined to take advantage of the occasion. She studied and thought and planned and at length she hit it. Paul Rossmore, the clerk in the music store at \$10 per week, would be there and have a front seat, and at the critical moment he would spring upon the stage and—

Her essay was announced at last and she appeared. She was a vision in white. Never had she looked more lovely. Never had she seemed to have more nerve—not a halt or a tremor as she came forward and faced that large and enthusiastic audience. In a loud, clear voice, she began. In a voice without a sign of timidity in it she read her essay almost to the last line, and then she wavered, stumbled, lost her presence of mind and seemed about to faint.

The audience began to applaud to encourage her, but it was too late. She swayed, tottered about and threw her Paul his cue and was about to sink to the floor when a man sprang upon the stage and clasped her in his strong arms and whispered in her ears to be brave. It was not her Paul. He was still sitting there like a bump on a log. He was a one horse grocer named Hogg. He was fifty years old and had red whiskers and a bald head.

With a shriek of despair Miss Clara twisted herself out of his arms, called him an idiot and fled behind the curtain. The dramatic situation had been knocked into a cocked hat, and never again—never more on this earth—would she speak to the young man who hadn't got his wits and legs united soon enough to play the hero to her heroine and end the graduation exercises with red and green fire and women fainting away all over the hall.—St. Louis Republic.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars worth of good. I sent my money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well."—See at any drug store.

GET BUSY.

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This picture shows the famous author and late editor of Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine, standing under his favorite apple-tree in the Big Road home in Atlanta, Ga.—looking across his patch of collards, beans and corn. This photograph was taken about a year before Mr. Harris's death, and is regarded as one of his best pictures. It was used as an effective September cover design for the Magazine which he founded.

AUNT MANDY'S HUSBANDS.

Aunt Mandy is an old colored woman who for years has done washing for several East Orange families. She has had several matrimonial experiences, and when her last husband died one of her customers attempted to console with her. "I was very sorry to hear of your husband's death, Aunt Mandy," she said. "Ya's, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He was a powerful good man."

Had a Close Call.

Mr. A. L. Cronin, the widely known proprietor of the Crown Hotel, Yonkers, N. Y., says: "For seven months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure. The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and cold remedy and long throat healer is world wide. Sold at any drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

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HOW SHE KNEW.

She Realized That the Bible was the Word of God Because it Warmed Her Heart.

She sat behind her neatly arranged fruit stand—a girl of fourteen—absorbed in reading her Bible. She did not hear the footsteps of a gentleman who was passing by, and was startled by his question: "What are you reading that interests you much?"

"The Word of God, she timidly replied.

"Who told you that the Bible was the Word of God?" he inquired.

"God told me Himself," she replied, with childlike innocence.

"God told you? That is impossible! How did He tell you? You have never seen Him, nor talked with Him. How, then, could He tell you that the Bible is His Word?"

For a few seconds the girl seemed confused, but she very soon recovered herself. There was a flash in her dark eyes as she asked:

"Sir, who told you there is a sun yonder in the blue sky above us?"

"Who told me?" said the man, smiling somewhat contemptuously, for he fancied that the girl was trying to hide her ignorance under an irrelevant question. "Who told me? Nobody; I did not need to be told. The sun tells me this about itself. It warms me, and I love its light. That is telling me plain enough."

"Sir," said the girl with intense earnestness, as she stood before him with clasped hands: "You have put it right for both Bible and sun. This is the way God tells me this is His book. I read it, and it warms my heart and gives me life. I love its light, and no one but God can give such life and warmth through the pages of a book. It must be His. I do not want more telling. That is telling enough, sir. As sure as God is in heaven, so sure is God shining through this Book."

The skeptic was abashed. The earnest faith of the young fruit-seller amazed him. He could adroitly insinuate doubts into the minds of those who have only given an intellectual assent to the truth that the Bible is God's book, but the girl's heart experience of the power of God's Word was an evidence he could not shake.—Messiah's Herald.

THE BEST REMEDY.

Dr. Talmage once told a story of a soldier in England who was brought by a sergeant to the colonel. "What!" said the colonel, "bringing the man here again? We have tried everything with him."

"Oh, no," said the sergeant. "There is one thing you haven't tried. I would like you to try that."

"What is that?" said the colonel.

Said the man: "Forgiveness."

"The case had not gone so far but that it might take that turn, and so the colonel said: "Well, young man, you have done so and so. What is your excuse?"

"I have no excuse; but I am very sorry," said the man.

"We have made up our minds to forgive you," said the colonel. The tears started. He had never been accented in that manner before. His life was reformed, and that was the starting point for a positively Christian life. Oh, Church of God, quit your sarcasm when a man falls! Quit your irony, quit your little-tattle and try forgiveness. God, your mother, tries it all the time. A man's sin may be like a continent, but God's forgiveness is like the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, bounding it on both sides.—Home Herald.

What's Little Early Risers.

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THE MODEL HOME.

It is a Place Where Love and Contentment Dwell in Sweet Fellowship.

We often wonder why there are no more homes that can safely be spoken of as models. It would seem as if those who pass their lives in the country—whose daily occupation brings them in constant contact with the varied beauty of field and forest, mountain and plain—who are constant witnesses of Nature's great mysteries—would, of necessity, be filled with noble thoughts; that their eyes would gather continual delight from the beauties about them; and their whole lives shape themselves into grander forms as a natural result of their surroundings. Yet it is undeniably true that in gathering up riches for the future—which after all they may never behold—they forget the claims of the present, and allow their souls to grow less instead of greater. So it comes to pass that the children going out of these houses, and finding themselves, as they often may, in refined and polite society for a time, become dissatisfied with home, and seek a life that shall give them the advantages which they suppose they cannot obtain in the country. Is it not folly to be so intent upon the things which perish with the using, as to forget higher aims? Is it not an evil when parents allow themselves to be so absorbed by cares that they neglect to instruct their children in the proprieties of everyday life, to say nothing of the small sweet courtesies, the little acts of grace so fruitful of good? A brief notice of a model home points out the effects of a better way.

THE GLOWING COAL.

A pastor once visited a member of his church whose pew was more often vacant than occupied. He found him seated in his home before a cheerful fire. Without saying a word he took the tongs and removed a live coal from the fire and placed it on the hearth, watched it turn from the red glow of heat, to a black, charred mass. The member watched the proceedings with interest, and finally said, "Sir, you need not say a single word, I will be there hereafter."—H. V. Tanner.

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