

GOOD NIGHT

My life love,
All through the night
I have been dreaming
Of the days I spent in your arms
And how you used to pray
For me and how I used to pray
For you...

The Midnight Visitor

It came to me to-night,
As I was sitting at the clock,
That I should have made this
Engagement if I had had greater freedom
Of intercourse with other men,
So as to be able to compare and judge
Of character...

day fixed for the wedding. I am certain that I should not have made this engagement if I had had greater freedom of intercourse with other men, so as to be able to compare and judge of character...

'What is that plan?' demanded the doctor, dryly. 'Not to ask him to marry me,' she answered, quickly, with a nod of the head that seemed to imply that she detected in him a suspicion of that nature...

'I beg your pardon,' she said, returning to her seat. 'Conscience does make cowards of us all.' I know that I must appear to merit a lunatic's cell, or a reprimand from a police magistrate; but answer me candidly—do you think I am acting wisely and conscientiously?...

'Do you not remember once receiving a visit during a midnight storm from a lady in black, who came to beg your assistance in avoiding a disagreeable marriage?' she said, smiling. 'Certainly I do—of course I do!' he exclaimed; 'and you are that lady! I wonder that I did not recollect you sooner.'

'I am very well for a man to talk of standing by his rights,' she replied; 'but you forget that I am a woman brought up in strict subservience to the will of others, and never accustomed to dream of possessing rights. The only thing that could make a woman so trained throw off her shackles and assert what little independence the law allows her would be the impetus given by a new affection.'

'The doctor listened with some curiosity, in the hope of guessing whereabouts she lived from her directions: 'Return to the place where you took me up.' The surgeon returned to his parlor, and with the air of a man fully prepared to laugh at himself for being 'taken in' he opened the little paper which the lady had evidently placed there as his fee. He was agreeably surprised to find that she had proportioned her acknowledgments rather to the service rendered to herself than to the trouble she had given him, and in token thereof had left a five-pound note behind her.

'I certainly recollect your voice,' he replied, 'but I could not have forgotten your face if I had seen it, and this partial recollection has puzzled me from the first moment I heard you speak.' 'Do you not remember once receiving a visit during a midnight storm from a lady in black, who came to beg your assistance in avoiding a disagreeable marriage?' she said, smiling.

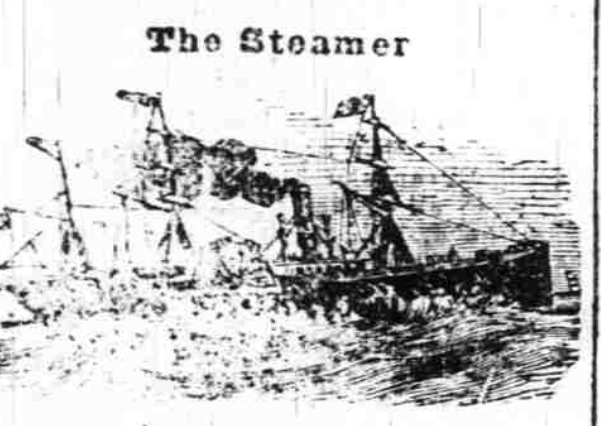
'I only wonder that you remember so much of me,' she replied. 'May I ask if your plan succeeded?' he inquired; 'or is Mr. —' 'No, no,' she interrupted, laughing; 'I did not make such a mistake as in the character of my former suitor, otherwise I should not have been so happy as I am now. The plan succeeded admirably. My apparent illness enabled me to enlist the sympathies of my mother and aunts, and to a certain extent the sympathies of all my relations. Then I contrived to show the gentleman's character in its true light. Their eyes were gradually opened, and liberation was afterward easy. My present marriage was entirely of my own choice, and if it continues as happy as it has been hitherto I shall have no reason to repent of it.'

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