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HENRY ST. CLAIR,

A PRIZE TALE,

Written for the N. Y. Amulet, by J. G. Whittier.

Henry St. Clair!—How at the mention of that name, a thousand dreams of friendship and youth—and of the early and beautiful associations which linger like invisible spirits around us, to be called into view only by the magical influence of memory, are awakened! How does the glance of retrospection go back to the dim images of the past—from the childish merriment to the manly rivalship—from the banquet-hall and the pleasant festival, down to the silent and unbroken solitude of the tomb!

We were as brothers in childhood—St. Clair and myself, brothers too in the dawning of manhood; and a more ingenuous and high-minded friend I never knew.—Yet he was strangely proud—not of the world's gifts—wealth, family and learning—but of his intellectual power, of the great gift of mind which he possessed, the ardent and lofty spirit which shone out in his every action. And he might well be proud of such gifts. I never knew a finer mind. It was as the embodied spirit of poetry itself—the beautiful home of high and glorious aspirations.

Henry St. Clair was never at heart a Christian. He never enjoyed the visitations of that pure and blessed influence, which comes into the silence and loveliness of the human bosom, to build up anew the broken altars of its faith, and revive the drooping flowers of its desolated affections. He loved the works of the Great God with the love of an enthusiast. But beyond the visible and outward forms, the passing magnificence of the heavens, the beauty and grandeur of the earth, and the illimitable world of waters, his vision never extended. His spirit never overlooked the clouds which surrounded it, to catch a glimpse of the better and more beautiful land.

I need not tell the story of my friend's young years. It has nothing to distinguish it from a thousand others: it is the brief and sunny biography of one upon whose pathway the sunshine of happiness rested, unshadowed by a passing cloud. We were happy in our friendship, but the time of manhood came, and we were parted by our different interests, and by the opposite tendency of circumstances peculiar to each other.

It was a night of Autumn, a cold and starless evening—I remember it with painful distinctness, although year after year has mingled with eternity, that I had occasion to pass in my way homeward, thro' one of the darkest and loneliest alleys of my native city. Anxious to reach my dwelling, I was hurrying eagerly forward, when I felt myself suddenly seized by the arm, and a voice close in my ear whispered hoarsely—"Stop—or you are a dead man!" I turned suddenly. I heard the cocking of a pistol, and saw by a faint gleam from a neighboring window, the tall figure of a man—one hand grasping my left arm, the other holding a weapon at my breast!

I know not what prompted me to resistance; I was totally unarmed, and altogether unacquainted with the struggle of mortal jeopardy. But I did resist; and in one instant I saw my assailant in the posture I have described, the next, he was disarmed and writhing beneath me. It seemed as if an infant's strength could have subdued him.

"Wretch!" I exclaimed, as I held his own pistol to his bosom, "what is your object? Are you a common midnight robber—or bear you ought of private malice towards Roger Allston?"

"Allston!—Roger Allston!" repeated the wretch beneath me, in a voice which sounded like a shriek, as he struggled half upright, even against the threatening pistol. "Great God! has it come to this?—Hell has no pang like this meeting!—Shoot!" he exclaimed, and there was a dreadful earnestness in his manner, which sent the hot blood of indignation cold and ice-like upon my heart. "Shoot!—you were once my friend—in mercy kill me!"

A horrible suspicion flashed over my mind. I felt a sudden sickness at my heart—and the pistol fell from my hand.

"Whoever you may be," I said, "and whatever may have been your motive in attacking me, I would not stain my hands with your blood. Go—and repent of your crimes."

"You do not know me;" said the robber, as with some difficulty he regained his feet, "even *you* have forgotten me—even *you* refuse the only mercy which man can now render me—the mercy of death—of utter annihilation!"

Actuated by a sudden and half-defined impulse, I caught hold of the stranger's arm, and hurried him towards the light of a street lamp. It fell full upon his ghastly and death-like features, and on his attenuated form, and his ragged apparel.—Breathless and eagerly I gazed upon him, until he trembled beneath the scrutiny. I pressed my hand against my brow, for I felt my brain whirl like the coming on of delirium. I could not be mistaken. The guilty wretch before me was the friend of my youth—one whose memory I had cherished as the holiest legacy of the past.—It was Henry St. Clair! Yes—it was St. Clair—but how changed since last we had communion with each other! Where was the look of intelligence, and the visible seat of intellect—the beauty of person and mind? Gone—and gone forever! to give place to the vile tokens of a disgusting sensuality, and the deformity of disease.

"Well may you shudder," said St. Clair—"I am fit only for the companionship of demons; but you cannot long be cursed by my presence. I have not tasted food for many days; hunger drove me to attempt your robbery; and I feel that I am a dying man. No human power can save me; and if there be a God, even He cannot save me from myself; from the undying horrors of remorse!"

Shocked by his words, and still more by the increasing ghastliness of his countenance, I led the wretched man to my dwelling, and, after conveying him to bed, and administering a cordial to his fevered lips, I ordered a physician to be called. But it was too late; the hand of death was upon him. He motioned me to his bed-side after the physician had departed; he strove to speak, but the words died upon his lips. He then drew from his bosom a sealed letter addressed to myself. It was his last effort. He started half upright in his bed; uttered one groan of horror and mortal suffering; and sunk back, still and ghastly, upon his pillow. He was dead!

I followed the remains of my unhappy friend to the narrow place appointed for all the living; the damp and cold church yard. I breathed to no one the secret of his name and his guilt. I left it to slumber with him.

I now referred to the paper which had been handed me by the dying man. With a trembling hand I broke the seal of the envelope, and read the following, addressed to myself:

"If this letter ever reaches you, do not seek to find its unhappy writer. He is beyond the reach of your noble generosity; a guilty and a dying man. I do not seek for life. There is no hope for my future existence; and death; dark, and terrible, and mysterious as it may seem, is less to be dreaded than the awful realities with which I am surrounded.

"I have little strength to tell you the story of my fall. Let me be brief. You know we parted from each other. You know the lofty hopes and the towering feelings of ambition, which urged me from your society, from the enjoyment of that friendship, the memory of which has ever since lingered like an upbraiding spirit at my side. I arrived at my place of destination, and aided by the introductory epistles of my friends, and the influence of my family, I was at once received into the first and most fashionable circles of the city.

"I never possessed those principles of virtue and moral dignity, the effect of which has been so conspicuous in your own character. Amidst the flatteries and attentions of those around me, and in the exciting pursuit of pleasure, the kindly voice of admonition was unheard; and I became the gayest of the gay, a leader in every scene of fashionable dissipation. The principles of my new companions were those of infidelity, and I embraced them with my whole soul. You know my former disposition to doubt; that doubt was now changed into a settled unbelief, and a bitter hatred towards all which I had once been taught to believe sacred and holy.

"Yet amidst the baleful principles which I had imbibed, one honourable feeling still lingered in my bosom, like a beautiful angel in the companionship of demons. There was one being; a young and lovely creature; at whose shrine all the deep affections of my heart were poured out, in the sincerity of early love. She was indeed a beautiful girl; a being to bow down to and worship; pure and high-thoughted as the sainted ones of Paradise, but confiding and artless as a child. She possessed every advantage of outward beauty; but it was not that which gathered about her, as with a spell, the hearts of all who knew her. It was the light of her beautiful mind which lent the deep witching of soul to her fine countenance; flashing in her dark eye, and playing like sunshine on her lip, and crossing her fair forehead with an intellectual halo.

"Allston! I look back to the Spring-time of love even at this awful crisis in my destiny with a strange feeling of joy. It is the only green spot in the wilderness of the past; an oasis in the desert of being. She loved me, Allston; and a heart more precious than the gems of the East, was given up to a wretch unworthy of its slightest regard.

"Hitherto, pride rather than principle had kept me above the lowest degradation of sensual indulgence. But for one fatal error I might have been united to the lovely being of my affections; and, oh! if sinless purity and persuasive love could not have had power over a mind darkened and perverted as my own; I might have been reclaimed from the pathway of ruin; I might have been happy.

"But that fatal error came—and came too, in the abhorrent shape of loathsome Drunkenness. I shall never—in time or eternity, forget that scene; it is engraven on my memory in letters of fire;—it comes up before me like a terrible dream; but it is a dream of reality. It dashed from my lips the cup of happiness, and fixed for ever the dark aspect of my destiny.

"I had been very gay, for there were happy spirits around me; and had drank freely and fearlessly for the first time.—There is something horrible in the first sensations of drunkenness. For relief, I drank still deeper; and I was a drunkard; I was delirious; I was happy. I left the inebriated assembly, and directed my steps, not to my lodgings, but to the home of her, whom I loved; nay adored above all others. Judge of her surprise and consternation when I entered with a flushing countenance and an unsteady tread! She was reading to her aged parents, when with an idiot's grimace I approached her. She started from her seat: one glance told her the fatal truth; and she shrunk from me—aye, from me, to whom her vows were plighted and her young affections given—with fear, with loathing, and undisguised abhorrence. Irritated at her conduct, I approached her rudely; and snatched from her hand the book she had been reading. I cast it into the flames which rose brighly from the hearth. It was the volume which you call sacred.—I saw the smoke of its consuming go upward like a sacrifice to the Demon of Intemperance, and there; even there; by that Christian fire-side, I cursed the Book and its author!

"The scene which followed beggars description. The shriek of my betrothed; her sinking down in a state of insensibility; the tears of maternal anguish; the horror depicted on the countenance of the old man—all these throng even now confusedly over my memory. I staggered to the door. The reception I had met with, and the excitement thereby produced, had obviated in some measure the effect of intoxication; and reason began to assume its empire. The full, round moon, was up in the heavens; and the stars; how fair, how passing beautiful they shone down at that hour! I had loved to look upon the stars: those bright and blessed evidences of a holy and all pervading intelligence; but that night their grandeur and their exceeding purity came like a curse to my very vision. I could have seen those beautiful lights extinguished; and the dark night cloud sweeping over the fair face of the sky, and have smiled with grim satisfaction, for the change would have been in unison with my feelings.

"Allston! I have visited in that tearless agony which mocks at consolation, the grave of my betrothed. She died of a broken heart. From that moment, all is dark, and hateful, and loathsome, in my history. I am now reduced to poverty, I am bowing to disease: I am without a friend. I have no longer the means of subsistence: and starvation may yet anticipate the fatal termination of the disease which is preying upon me."

Such was the tale of the once gifted and noble St. Clair. Let the awful lesson it teaches sink deep in the hearts of the young and ardent of spirit. Let them remember that "Infidelity and Intemperance go hand in hand;" and that those who have once yielded themselves to the fascination of vice, are hurried onward, as by an irresistible impulse, in the path way of ruin; although conscious of their danger, and knowing that the gulf of utter darkness is widening and deepening before them.

MANAGERS' OFFICE.
Drawn Numbers:

In the 10th Class Dismal Swamp Lottery,
14, 2, 9, 54, 36, 35, 22, 31, 8.

11th Class Dismal Swamp Lottery,
50, 20, 54, 11, 35, 53, 46, 45, 38.

11th Class Connecticut State Lottery,
5, 6, 24, 12, 29, 21, 20, 18, 46.

19th Extra N. York Lottery,
55, 12, 45, 34, 22, 16, 30, 9, 39.

5th Class Grand Consolidated Lottery,
5, 54, 55, 37, 27, 45, 46, 17, 41.

13th Class Union Canal Lottery,
58, 32, 5, 51, 6, 24, 11, 39, 35.

1st Class Delaware & N. Carolina Lottery,
30, 45, 17, 32, 28, 21, 57, 2, 15.

7th Class New-York Lottery,
57, 29, 41, 51, 36, 31, 46, 26, 5.

YATES & M'INTYRE.

Insolvent's Notice.

Messrs. Allen Rogers, Wiley Rogers, Anderson Wilkings & Edmond Barker. Take Notice, that on the 6th of September next, I intend to take the benefit of the Act of Assembly for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the Jail for Wake County, N. Carolina—When and where you may attend if you see cause. WILLIAM MAHOE.
August 18, 1830. 4

Male and Female Academy.

WM. A. WALKER respectfully informs the inhabitants of Edgecombe and adjacent Counties, that his second Session commenced on the 4th instant, at his residence seven miles from Tarborough, in the immediate neighborhood of Sparta.

Terms per Session of 5 Months.

Greek, Latin, & the subordinate branches	$14 00
Geography, English Grammar, History, Composition, &c. &c.	8 00
Spelling, Reading and Writing,	6 00
Boarding, Washing, and Mending,	25 00

Boarding may be had in many private families in the neighborhood, if preferred.

Under an arrangement with his present patronisers, the vacation will commence 1st day of August and terminate 30th of September.

Such as did not enter at the commencement of the session, will only be chargeable from the time of their entrance, up to the completion of their respective Sessions.

June 23, 1830. 6 4t

SALE OF THE
WABASH & ERIE CANAL LANDS,
IN INDIANA,
ON A CREDIT OF SEVENTEEN YEARS

BY authority of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved January 28th, 1830, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, in Tracts of 80 Acres, or in Fractional Sections, as the public lands are sold, on the *first Monday in October next*, at the Town of LOGANSPORT, in the county of Cass, a portion of the Lands granted to the State of Indiana, by the act of Congress of March 2d, 1827, "to aid in constructing a Canal, to "connect, at navigable points, the waters of "the Wabash river with those of Lake Erie," and which have been designated and set apart for that purpose by Commissioners appointed on the part of the State of Indiana, by and with the consent of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the approbation of the President of the United States.

The part which will be offered for sale, includes sections and fractional sections in the following townships and ranges, viz. Nos. 1, 3, 10, 12, 13, 24, in Township No. 24, North of Range No. 3, West 2d principal Meridian, 1, 3, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 34, 36, T. 25, R. 3 W. 13, 24, 25, 36, T. 26, R. 3 W. 5, 8, T. 24, R. 2 W. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 22, 24, 27, 32, T. 25, R. 2 W. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, T. 26, R. 2 W. 25, 34, 36, T. 27, R. 2 W. 3, 5, 8, T. 25, R. 1 W. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34 36, T. 26, R 1 W. 1, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, T. 27, R. 1 W 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 17, 20, T. 26, R. 1 East of the 2d principal Meridian, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20 22, 24, 25, 27, 32, T. 27, R. 1 E. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, T. 27, R. 2 East. 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 36, T. 27, R. 3 E. 34, 36, T. 28, R. 3 E. 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 17, 20, 22, 27, 29, 32, T. 27, R. 4 E. 32, 34, T. 28, R. 4 E. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, T. 27, R. 5 E. 25, 27, 32, 34, 36, T. 28, R. 5 E. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, T. 27, R. 6 E. 13, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, T. 28, R. 6 E. 1, 5, 10, 12, 13, 15, 22, 24, 27, T. 27, R. 7 E. 1, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, T. 28, R. 7 E. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 29, 32, T. 28, R. 8, E. 25, 27, 32, 34, 36, T. 29, R. 8 E. 1, 3, 5, T. 27, R. 9 E. 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, T. 28, R. 9 E. 13, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, T. 29, R. 9 E. 13, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, T. 29, R. 9 E. 3, 5, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 27, 29, 32, 34, T. 28, R. 10 E. 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, 27, 29, 32, 34, T. 29, R. 10 E. 10, 12, 13, 15, 22, 24, 25, 27, 34, T. 30, R. 10 E. 1, 5, T. 29, R. 11 E. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, T. 30, R. 11 E. 24, 25, 34, 36, T. 31, R. 11 E 3, 5, 8, T. 29, R. 12 E. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, T. 30, R. 12 E. 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 37, T. 31, R. 12 E. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, 36, T. 30, R. 13 E 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, T. 31, R. 13 E. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 17, 20, 22, 29, T. 30, R. 14 E. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 32, 34, 36, T. 31, R. 14 E. 24, 25, 27, 34, 36, T. 32, R. 14 E. 3, 5, 8, T. 30, R. 15 E. 3, 5, 8, 10, 15 17, 20, 22, 27, 32, 34, T. 31, R. 15 E. 20, 29, 32, 34, T. 32, R. 15 E. except a small portion of some of the sections which were sold by the General Government previous to the passage of the act of 2d of March, 1827, and also a few tracts selected for lock sites, stone quarries, &c. The sales will be continued from day to day, until all the tracts shall have been offered, and no sale made for a less price per acre than is required for Congress lands. The purchaser will have it at his option to make full payment, and receive a patent for the tract purchased; or, by payment of one fourth of the purchase money, at time of the sale, and the interest at six per cent. annually, in advance, a credit will be given by the State of seventeen years, from the first Monday in October next, for the residue.

The Erie and Wabash Canal, on or within five miles of which these lands are situated, is 128 miles in the State of Indiana, the vallies of the Wabash and Maumee rivers, which for fertility of soil, abundance of lime-stone, springs, good timber interspersed occasionally with small prairie, navigable rivers, and water privileges, (independent of the Canal,) is decidedly amongst the finest portions of the Western country. The greatest part of the lands in the Canal Donation, is of the richest quality, in a healthy country, well adapted for agricultural, commercial and manufacturing purposes, and is daily increasing in value, from the rapidity of emigration to the lands adjoining, which is believed to be unprecedented, hitherto, in this State, and which must recommend this sale as particularly worthy the attention and interest of the Farmer, Mechanic, Merchant, and Capitalist.

D. BURR,
J. VIGUS,
SAM'L LEWIS, } Commissioners

Office of the Board of Commissioners of the Wabash & Erie Canal, Treaty Ground, Indiana, May 19th, 1830.
June 15. 87 1aw3m.

JOB PRINTING,
Of every description done at this office.

YATES & McINTYRE'S OFFICE,
Richmond Va.

Union Canal Lottery,
CLASS 16.

To be drawn in Philadelphia 11th September.

1 prize of $20,000 is		$20,000
50	1,000	50,000
21	600	12,600
12	500	6,000

Besides 51 each of $300 $200 $100 & 20 of $50 1479 of $20

Tickets $10 Halves $5. Quarters $2,50

Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery,
CLASS 14.

To be drawn at Richmond 17th September 1830.

2 Capitals of $5,792 is		$11,585
20	1,000	20,000
30	500	15,000
32	200	6,400

Besides $100, 40, 30, 20, 15, 10, 5, &c.
Tickets $5 Halves $2,50 Quarters $1,25

Union Canal Lottery,
CLASS 17.

To be drawn in Philadelphia 25th September.

1 prize of $20,000 is		$20,000
1	10,000	10,000
1	5,000	5,000
1	4,000	4,000
1	3,000	3,000
1	2,000	2,000
8	1,000	8,000

Besides $500, 400, 300, 200, 150, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5.

Whole Tickets $5 Halves $2,50 Quarters $1,25.

☞ A Package in 16th Union Canal which is compelled to draw $90 may be had for $200.
☞ A do. in 14th Dismal Swamp which is compelled to draw $45 may be had for $100
A do. in 17th Union Canal which is compelled to draw $50 may be had for $110
Shares of Packages in the same proportion.
Address your orders to Yates & McIntyre Richmond Va. where was sold a few days since the Grand Capital of $30,000 and the Cash paid on presentation of the Ticket.

YATES & M'INTYRE,
Managers.

Richmond, *Va.* August 21.

MANAGERS' OFFICE,
The following are the drawn numbers of
The Grand Consolidated, NO. 6.

10—14—40—17—33—52—16—37
16 17 33 Capital (whole) $500

Dismal Swamp Canal 12.

53—10—44—1—57—60—18—50—9.

9 18 60	$1,500
1 50 60	400
10 53 60	100
18 50 60	100
9 44 53	100

All sold and paid at the Managers Office.
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A New Mail Route
FROM RALEIGH TO SALISBURY.

STAGE FARE, FIVE DOLLARS.

UNDER this arrangement the stage runs twice a week, and goes through in two days each way. The accommodation is good. Passengers who are travelling from Raleigh to Salisbury, or Tennessee, or South of Salisbury, will find this to be the nearest, cheapest and most expeditious route West of Raleigh. Passengers who are travelling from Salisbury North, will find this route by the way of Raleigh and Petersburg to be the nearest, cheapest and most expeditious route that can be travelled by two days. A passenger who travels this route from Salisbury, by the way of Raleigh and Petersburg, to Washington City, will go it in five days, and will sleep three nights out of five all night.

The Contractor will pledge himself to keep first rate Mail Coaches, and gentle horses and drivers of the best kind; and he will spare no pains in trying to render those who patronise him, comfortable and safe through his route.

Passengers who are unacquainted with this route, will secure seats by application at Mr. E. P. Guion's Hotel, in Raleigh, and at Mr. William H. Slaughter's Hotel, in Salisbury.

The stages will leave Salisbury every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6, A. M. and arrive in Raleigh on Thursday and Sunday, at 9, P. M. and will leave Raleigh on Tuesdays and Fridays, as soon as the Southern stage arrives, and arrive at Salisbury on Thursdays and Sundays at 9, P. M.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, Contractor.
June 14, 1830. 87 tf.

DON'T GIVE IT UP!

One of the most Splendid Schemes ever drawn in the United States, will be drawn on the 31st of August, 1830.

Grand Delaware Consolidated Lottery, Class 7, for 1830.

60 Number Lottery—9 Drawn Ballots.

VIEW THE CASH !!!

82 Capitals of $1,000, 2 of $3,355, 51 of 200, 51 of 150, 51 of 100,—80, 90, 60, 50, &c.

Any Ticket having on it any 3 of the Drawn Numbers is entitled to not less than $1,000, and 2 of the Drawn Numbers can draw $200.

Tickets going at $10, shares in proportion,—for sale at the ever Prize selling Office of

B. W. HEWSON,
Sycamore-st.

Where was sold in a few Schemes back, of this Lottery, the Grand Capital of Twenty-five Thousand, and the Cash paid immediately.

Packages of Tickets for sale in the above Lotteries.