

THE VILLAGE ANTHEM.

BY MRS. G. LEE HENTZ.

"What is that bell ringing?" asked Villeneuve of the waiter who was leaving the room. "For church," was the reply. "For church! Oh! it is Sunday! I had forgotten it. I did not think there was a church in this village."

She was very simply dressed, her eyes were downcast, and her features were the complete opposite of the features of the young man who had just entered the room. Still, there was a quiet grace about her that pleased him—a blending of perfect simplicity and perfect refinement that was extraordinary.

Mr. Blandford paused as he came down the stairs. He had noticed the young man's interesting looking at Grace, who listened with such devoted attention to all the exercises. He had heard, for in a country village such things are rapidly communicated, that there was a traveler at the inn, a foreigner and invalid—two strong claims to sympathy and kindness.

Grace was borne to her own apartment and consigned to the care of some kind neighbors. Mr. Blandford remained the whole night by Villeneuve's side, holding his hand in his with his eyes fixed on his pallid countenance, trembling lest after fluttering breath should be his last.

Grace bowed her head on the pale hand that clasped her own, even in that awful moment, a torrent of joy gushed into her soul. It was the foretaste of eternal wedlock, and death seemed swallowed up in victory.

Mr. Blandford recovered his self-command as the passions of the young man burst their bounds. He assumed Grace into his presence. "I yield to your impetuous desire," said he, "but I would to Heaven you had spared me a scene like this. Painful as it is, I must remain to be a witness to it."

When the benediction was given and the congregation were leaving the church, he watched her as she glided through the opening, and immediately disappeared. The next minute she was seen at the entrance of the church, evidently waiting for the approach of her father, who surrounded her with his arms, and she was caught in his kindly greeting, always found it difficult to make his eyes rest on the young man.

Mr. Blandford came to see him. He was deeply interested in the young man, and he expressed the pleasure which every sensitive and intellectual being feels in meeting with kindred sensibility and intellect.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN BANKRUPTCY. Notice is hereby given against the Petitions of the following debtors, for their discharge and certificate of discharge, at Newbern, on the fourth Monday in October next, to-wit:

- GRANVILLE COUNTY. Thomas H. Hayes, Shoe maker; Peter Evans, Farmer; Robert P. Foster, Planter; William W. Reaver, Farmer; Thaddeus B. Rowland, Farmer; George W. Barrow, Farmer; John Blackwell, Farmer; William C. Butler, Farmer; James Patton, Farmer; Lewis S. Byrom, Farmer; Doctor W. Byron, Farmer; John W. Reeks, Carpenter; William H. Paschall, Carpenter; Washington H. Thomas, Farmer; William A. Mitchell, Farmer; George L. Duty, Farmer; Thomas G. Morris, Farmer; Arthur Taburn, Shoe Maker; John Hicks, Farmer.

- RANDOLPH COUNTY. William A. Hamlin, Physician; Lindsey Davis, Farmer; William Stafford, Farmer.
- PITT COUNTY. James H. McClure, late Merchant; Noah Deshler, Farmer.
- CHATAM COUNTY. Benjamin Warren, Farmer; Caleb Deal, Farmer; Nathan Vestal, Farmer; Publication Ordered.

H. POTTER, D. J. U. S. N. C. June 20th 1843. 54-70d.

State of North Carolina.—Moore County. Superior Court of Law Spring Term, A. D. 1843.

Eliza Melver vs. David W. Melver. PETITION FOR DIVORCE. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant, David W. Melver, is not a resident of this State: It is therefore Ordered by the Court, that publication be made for three months in the Raleigh Register and North Carolina Gazette, published in the City of Raleigh, and in the Fayetteville Observer, notifying the Defendant, David W. Melver, to be and appear before our next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Moore, at the Court House in Carthage, on the Monday before the last Monday in August next, and then there to plead, answer, or demur to said Petition, otherwise the allegations set forth therein will be taken pro confesso, and the petition will be heard ex parte.

Witness, John Morrison, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the Monday before the last Monday in February, A. D. 1843, and the 6th of American Independence. \$7 50 JOHN MORRISON, C. S. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—NORTH-SAMPSON COUNTY.—In Equity, Spring Term, 1843.

Littellbury S. Parker, Josiah Parker and Wife Martha, of Daras, Samuel Hilliard, Alfred S. and Mary P. Parker, infants of tender years, by their next friend Josiah Parker, their Father, vs. Against Sterling Smith and Mary T. Smith, daughter of Britton Smith, dec'd. Petition for Sale of Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, that the defendants in this suit are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Raleigh Register, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, notifying the said defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Jackson, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of September next, and then there to plead and answer or show cause wherefore the lands described in the Petition, should not be sold as aforesaid, or the Petition will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Witness, Henry Peebles, Clerk and Master of our said Court, at Office in the Town of Jackson, the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday of March, A. D. 1843. HENRY PEEBLES, C. & M. E. Pr. Adv. \$5 62 1/2.

State of North Carolina.—GREENE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term, A. D. 1843.

Redding Ruff, and others, vs. Petition for partition of Land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Kinchen Ruff, Obed Eason and Louviny Eason, his wife, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks successively, at the Court House door in said County, and in the Raleigh Register, (a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh,) for the said Defendants to appear at the next Term of the said Court, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Jackson, on the second Monday of August next, and there to plead, answer or demur, or the Petition will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, James Williams, Clerk of our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County, at Office, the second Monday of May, A. D. 1843. JAS. WILLIAMS, C. C. C. Pr. Adv. \$5 62 1/2.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—MARIA COUNTY. Court of Equity.

Timothy W. Ward, et al. vs. John P. Turner and Hardy W. B. Price. Mr. Hardy W. B. Price. Str. You are hereby notified personally to be and appear before the Judge of our said Court, at the Court House in Williamston, on the last Monday in August next, and there to answer the several allegations of the original Bill of the said Timothy and others, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against you, and the same heard accordingly.

Witness, C. B. Hassell, Clerk and Master of our said Court, at Office, the 20th day of April, 1843. C. B. HASSELL, C. M. E. Pr. Adv. \$5 62 1/2.

LAW NOTICE. Joseph A. Black and Samuel R. Black, Have formed a Partnership in the practice of Law and Equity for Kershaw and Sumter Districts, South Carolina.

SAMUEL R. BLACK will attend, individually, to any business entrusted to his care in Richland, Fairfield and Lancaster Districts, S. C. March 8, 1843. 20 Jan

LET THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, the House and Lot lately occupied by Mrs. L. W. SAUNDERS, directly west and adjoining the family residence of the Messrs. Smith's. A pleasant place, with a large lot and good garden in a good soil of cultivation. Apply to S. J. BAKER. Raleigh, June 20, 1843.

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AN EQUIVAL COMPLIMENT.—An anecdote is told of Fuselli, the artist, in which that very singular man contrived to give an opinion of a worthless picture, without paying the owner. A woman of rank had paid a high price for a wretched work. Thinking she had got a great treasure, she invited Fuselli and Nollekins to come to see it. "What, Mr. F., do you think of it?" "My Lady," replied Mr. F. in his strongest native pronunciation, "it is a most extraordinary picture." "Going home, Nollekins asked him how he could have said what he had just said?" "Not at all," said Mr. F. "it is a most extraordinary bad picture, Mr. Nollekins."

PRINTERS' OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.—A thousand such accounts, at ten dollars each, amount to ten thousand dollars—a handsome sum these times, were it all collected. The same number, at five dollars each, amount to five thousand dollars. Should not, then, every subscriber to a paper—to do as he would be done by, and thus fulfill the golden rule—cancel at once his printer's account. Be it more or less, that he may not be one of the thousand, or the one hundred, or even the fifty, who may think that because the debt is small it is of little consequence to the printer. This is no dun—but the statement of a question in equity, for the solution of none else but those whom it may concern.—The Fraternity.

The New York Sun cautions the public that an immense number of "imitation gold watches" have been recently imported from Europe, which, from being gilt by the galvanic process, so nearly resemble the genuine article as to be well calculated to deceive any but a very experienced eye. Traders in such articles had, therefore, better keep a sharp look-out.