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And when he felt death near him,
His cities o'er he told,
And to his heir left all things,
But not that cup of gold.

A regal banquet held he
In his ancestral hall,
In yonder sea-wash'd castle,
'Mongst his great nobles all.

There stood the aged reveller
And drank his last life's-glow—
Then hurl'd the holy goblet
Into the floods below.

He saw it falling, filling,
And sinking 'neath the main,
His eyes then closed forever,
He never drank again.

—1774

TRUST.

Searching for strawberries ready to eat,
Finding them fragrant and large and sweet,
What do you think I found at my feet,
Deep in the green hill-side?
Four brown sparrows, the cunning things,
Feathered on back and breast and wings,
Proud with the dignity plumage brings,
Opening their four mouths wide.

Stooping lower to watch my prize,
Watching their motions with eager eyes,
Dropping my berries with glad surprise,
A plaintive sound I heard;
And looking up at the mournful call,
I spied on a branch near the old stone wall
The poor little mother bird.

With grief and terror her heart was wrung,
And while to the tender bough she clung,
She felt that the lives of her birdlings hung
On a still more slender thread.
"Ah, birdie," I said, "if you only knew
That my heart was warm and tender and true!"
But the thought that I loved her birdlings too
Never entered her small brown head.

And so through this world of ours we go,
Bearing our burdens of needless woe,
Many a heart beating heavy and slow
Under its load of care;
But oh! if we only, only knew,
That God was tender and warm and true,
And that He loved us through and through,
Our hearts would be lighter than air.

Original.

History of Columbia County.

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NUMBER XII.

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS.

When in 1813 the County of Columbia was separately organized, it consisted of the twelve townships following, to wit; Bloom, Briarcreek, Chillisquaque, Catawissa, Derry, Fishingcreek, Greenwood, Hemlock, Mahoning, Mifflin, Sugarloaf and Turbut.

The portions of Chillisquaque and Turbut re-annexed to Columbia county by the act of January 22, 1816, were erected into the townships of Liberty and Limestone, both now in Montour county.

Madison township was erected out of part of Derry, now also in Montour county, by petition to the court at the April sessions, A. D. 1817.

Mount Pleasant was formed out of parts of Greenwood and Fishingcreek and, we believe, Bloom, at the January sessions, A. D. 1818.

Berwick was created a borough by act of Assembly, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1818.

Roaringcreek was cut off from Catawissa, and became a township at the January sessions, A. D. 1832.

Montour township was erected out of territory taken from Hemlock at November sessions, A. D. 1837.

Jackson became a township at the November sessions, A. D. 1838, being formed out of parts of Greenwood and Sugarloaf.

Valley, now in Montour county, was stricken off from Mahoning and Derry, also both now in Montour county, at the August sessions of 1839. It was proposed by the petitioners to call the township "Baldy," but it was finally organized by the name of Valley.

Orange was for a long time a separate election district, but not a township. But at the April court, 1839, after some opposition, parts of Bloom, Mount Pleasant and Fishingcreek were carved out and the name Orange given to the territory.

Franklin township, including what is now known as Mayberry, in Montour county, was stricken off from Catawissa at the April court, A. D. 1843.

Main was erected at the January court, A. D. 1844, out of portions of the townships of Catawissa and Mifflin.

Centre was formed at the same court, January, 1844, out of parts of Bloom and Briarcreek.

Beaver—this was for a considerable time called the "Paxton District," in respect, we believe, to Col. Joseph Paxton; but in the year 1845, at November sessions, it was erected into a township by the name of Beaver. It belonged formerly to Mifflin.

Anthony, now in Montour county, was struck off from the upper end of Derry at the November sessions, 1847, and named in honor of Joseph B. Anthony, the then President Judge.

Benton was cut off from Sugarleaf at the August session, A. D. 1850.

Pine was brought into existence by an act of Assembly of 15 January, 1853, the fruit of the division process.

Locust came by its present name by an act of Assembly of April 18, 1853. It had been received from Montour county in the straightening of the division line, where it had been known as the township of "Scott." It had formerly been a part of Roaringcreek, and upon being received back into Columbia was named Locust.

Scott township was formed out of part of Bloom at the September session A. D. 1853.

Conyngham, named in honor of the then President Judge, was formed out of part of Locust township at the February sessions, A. D. 1856.

Centralia Borough, in said township of Conyngham, was confirmed after a warm contest, at the February court in A. D. 1866.

"The town of Bloomsburg" was organized by an act of Assembly of March 4, 1870. It embraces all that had been left of the territory of Bloom township at the date of the act. The organization is *quasi* borough. More than one effort had been previously made to secure a borough charter, but the bad shape of the remaining portion of the township had defeated the applications. The act of organization was a special one, embracing some of the sections and provisions of the general borough laws. In the election of its municipal officers the principle of the free vote as advocated by Senator Buckalew was applied. The working of it was practically tested at our first election on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1870; which was also the first time that the system had been applied in the United States, and at that election Mr. Buckalew cast the first vote in illustration of his system.

RECAPITULATION.

Bloom	Original
Briarcreek	"
Catawissa	"
Chillisquaque Now in North'd Co.	"
Derry Now in Montour Co.	"
Fishingcreek	"
Greenwood	"
Hemlock	"
Mahoning Now in Montour Co.	"
Mifflin	"
Sugarloaf	"
Turbut Now in North'd Co.	"
Madison	1817
Mount Pleasant	1818
Berwick Borough	1818
Roaringcreek	1832
Montour	1837
Jackson	1838
Orange	1839
Franklin	1843
Main	1844
Centre	1844
Beaver	1845
Benton	1850
Pine	1853
Locust, theretofore "Scott"	1853
Scott, out of Bloom	1853
Conyngham	1856
Centralia Borough	1866
The Town of Bloomsburg	1870

Miscellaneous.

WHO MADE THE PROPOSAL?

Dr. Gibson, having made an unprofessional visit to Mrs. Kellicott, walked down to the gate with her daughter Matty.

Matty was 20 years old, and the Doctor was 30. Her eyes were brown and his were gray. She "had on" a pink calico dress, and a white muslin apron; he wore clean, cool-looking linen clothes, and a wide Panama hat.

The gentleman admired the lady's flowers very much, especially the white roses, one of which, by the way, she had tucked under her ear. She inquired with considerable show of interest about the Ruggles children, who had the measles. He told her gravely all about Tommy and Ben, Alice and Kit; and when he had finished, a silence fell upon them.

Matty was leaning on the gate, looking down the village street. She thought how funny it was for Mr. Scott to paint his new house pea green, with lavender trimmings, and was about to say so to Dr. Gibson when he stopped her.

He said the very last thing she would have expected to hear. He said:

"Matty, I love you, and I want you to marry me!"

The very look in the bright, brown eyes, would have told him, without a single spoken word, how thoroughly unlooked for such a proposal had been. She had never in all the years she had known Dr. Gibson, thought for a moment of the possibility of his loving her. She was very sorry, she told him, but she didn't love him one bit, at least in that way. But the tears came into her eyes, as she saw the quiet face grow a trifle pale.

"I hardly believed you did care for me," he went on, after a pause. "But I hoped you might yet learn to do it."

"But—but—" said Matty with embarrassment, "I thought every one knew I was engaged to my cousin Tom!"

"Your cousin Tom!" echoed the doctor. It was impossible to mistake the expression which passed over the face. It was not merely personal regret at the fact that she announced but an impartial disapproval of the match.

He made no comment however, but directly said:—

"Matty, I shall never get over this—I mean that I shall always love you and if you need a friend or protector, or—or any one, you'll come to me, won't you?"

She promised and held out her hand to him. He shook it warmly, said "God bless you!" and left her hurriedly.

Matty, still leaning on the wooden gate, watched the retiring figure out of sight. She was very quiet all day, and in the evening propounded this absurd question:

"Tom, what would you do if I should jilt you?"

Tom stroked his downy upper lip, and looked pensive.

"Couldn't say," he replied, after some moments of reflection. "You might try and see."

"Perhaps I will," she replied, more soberly than the occasion seemed to warrant. Tom stared very hard at her, but immediately forgot the incident.

Nearly a year passed. One day Mrs. Kellicott's "help" rushed frantically into Dr. Gibson's house, and breathlessly announced to the gentleman that "Mr. Tom would be deader'n a door nail long before he got there if he didn't jump." For two seconds, thinking of him as his rival in Matty's affections, the doctor had half a mind to consign him to the tender mercies of good, stupid, old Dr. Wells, but his better nature prevailed, and he started for Mrs. Kellicott's at the very heels of the excited servant girl.

When he arrived he found Tom in high fever and delirious. He pronounced it a severe case of typhoid fever, and privately added a doubt that he would recover. He sent to his own house for changes of clothing, prepared to devote himself to the sick man. Matty, too, was unwearied in her work, and, being necessarily much in Tom's room, consequently saw the doctor constantly. He and his patient presented a marked contrast to each other; the latter was captious and peevish to an unheard of degree, and talked incessantly of some unknown being named Kate. On the other hand, Dr. Gibson was so patient and gentle, so strong and helpful, doing so much for Tom, and yet not forgetting one of his accustomed duties, that Matty opened her eyes in admiring astonishment.

One morning, as the doctor prepared a sleeping draught for somebody, and dictated Matty a prescription for somebody else, he said with real solicitude:

"Dr. Gibson, you will certainly kill yourself, if you keep on at this rate, and 'tis my belief that you are overworked, and you ought to take a rest."

"Do I appear to be at death's door?" he inquired, straightening up, and squaring his shoulders as if proud of his proportions. "No, Matty," he continued, solemnly, though with a merry twinkle in the honest eyes, "work, as Mrs. Bowers frequently remarks, is a pannykay." Matty understood him and colored crimson.

At last Tom was pronounced out of danger and now the doctor felt that he must remove himself and his belongings from Mrs. Kellicott's house to his own. Matty, hidden by the honey-suckle vines over the piazza, watched him go and cried a little.

The morning after, Tom and Matty sat on the piazza; he reading, or pretending to read, while she sewed diligently. Neither uttered a word for more than half an hour.

Presently Matty shook out the muslin cap she was making, and laid it on her work box, put her little silver thimble aside, and dropped her hands, one over the other, into her lap. Then she looked up.

Tom was staring straight at her. She colored violently, and so, for that matter, did he.

"Tom," she began "don't be angry. Oh, do forgive me!—" She paused, trying to think how she could tell him softly; but she went on bluntly, "I want to end our engagement."

"So do I," rejoined he, with difficulty repressing a whistle. Then both burst into a hearty laugh.

"You see, Mat," said Tom, when he could speak, "I love some one else."

Matty appeared to be taken quite by surprise at this declaration.

"But I couldn't help it, indeed I couldn't. She is—'

"She is a young lady whose name is Kate, and her eyes are the blackest, and her cheeks the reddest, and she sings 'Under the Stars,' with guitar accompaniment," rattled Matty, all in a breath.

It was Tom's turn to stare. "Where did you find all this out?" he asked.

"My dear little bird, etc. I think I'll go and write to my future cousin," and off she ran, glad to escape the questions which she feared he might propound.

"But you haven't told me—," he called after her.

"And never shall," she returned, whisking into her own room.

In less than an hour she had reconciled her mother to Fate's decree, and written to Miss Kate Spencer, and persuaded Tom to write also, and had done much toward informing the whole village of her altered prospects.

In due time Tom was married, Matty officiating as first bridesmaid.

Matty, after the excitement of Tom's wedding, bethought herself what she should do. There were her summer dresses to be made up, her music scholars to attend to, the sewing circle and the flowers; but these occupied neither all her time nor thoughts. There ought to have been Dr. Gibson, too, she could not help thinking; but that gentleman, instead of falling at her feet, as soon as he heard she was free, paid her no more attention than before. She waited for him in growing wonder and worry, and eternity—two weeks—and then took measures to bring him to his senses.

She employed only recognized and lady-like means, however. She began by flirting a little with different gentlemen.

There was Will Ellis. This young gentleman had offered himself to our heroine on an average four times a year, ever since she was 15. She had invariably refused him, decidedly and emphatically; but they were the best friends in the world. She now told him in so many words, that she would accept all the attention he would offer her during the next week, taking care to remember that this singular declaration proceeded not from any special regard for him, but was made in pursuance of some occult design on her part. Forthwith the pair embarked upon what seemed to be the stormiest flirtation Skinnersville ever saw. In the long morning they drove or rowed together; they dined at Mrs. Kellicott's, and immediately after sallied forth on some other excursion. Both were excellent equestrians and Matty colored in galloping over hill and dale, on one of Will's handsome horses. (Will, by-the-by, was the son of a rich man.) Then they drank an early tea on the verandah, and spent the evening at the piano or in reading. At the hour of 9, Mattie always sent Will home, without a particle of ceremony or regret at his departure. In short, what appeared to Skinnersville as a serious courtship was, in reality, a purely business matter and so understood between the two parties to it.

This state of affairs continued for a week or so, during which time the doctor ignored Matty's existence except as she was the daughter of his dear friend Mrs. Kellicott. And all the time the girl was raging inwardly at her quondam suitor.

"Why doesn't he ask me once again?" she queried, mentally; "I am sure he loves me, and any one might see that I love him; but I can't; I suppose I shall be an old maid."

But the doctor was not to blame. A man of the world would have seen through Matty's stratagem, but he did not; he imagined that she was either trying to drown her disappointment at losing Tom, or had really decided to marry the enamored Will.

The truth occurred to Matty at last. She could hardly believe such stupidity existed in the mind of a man, but she determined to try what modest and retiring behavior would do. So she dismissed Will, and became to all outward resemblance, a little nun. Still no advance on the doctor's part. He came and went constantly to the house, however. Matty gave up all hope finally of ever coming to a better understanding with him, when something happened.

Dr. Gibson "dropped in" one morning, when Mrs. Kellicott sat sewing on the pleasant verandah, in the cool, refreshing breeze.

"You musn't come here," she called, as he tied his horse to the hitching post. "My work requires my undivided attention; besides, you'll step on the ruffles. You may go and help Matty, if you like.

The young woman was making pies in the kitchen. She saw the doctor coming round the corner of the house, gave a hurried glance at the bright bottom of a tin pan she was holding, found herself presentable, and greeted him composedly. She was very glad to see him, she said. Wouldn't he come in?

No, he wouldn't come in, the day was so beautiful. He would just stand on the little brick pavement under the window, and lean over the sill.

So there he stood under the grape vine trelis, with a little of golden sunshine falling over his hair and shoulders. Matty observed that he looked thoroughly unlover-like, and concluded that he didn't intend to propose. She also noticed a rip in his coat and wondered who would mend it for him.

Someway, the talk veered round from the weather to woman's rights.

Matty, on this,