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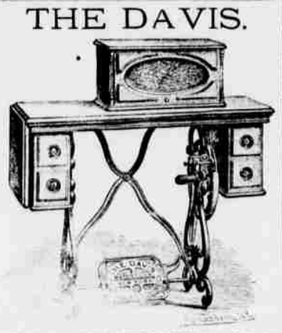

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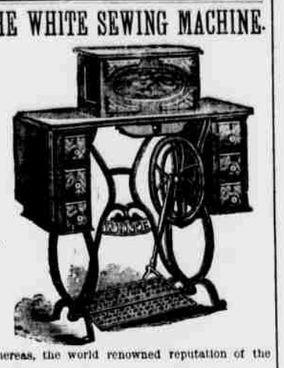

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Poetical.

THE MOSS KNOLL.

BY WORDSWORTH.

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There is a fresh and lovely sight,
A beautious heap, a hill of moss
Just half a foot in height.
All lovely colors there you see,
All colors that were ever seen;
And mossy net-work, too, is there,
As if by hand of lady fair
The work had woven been;
And cups the darlings of the eye,
So deep is their vermilion dye.
Ah me! what lovely tints are there
Of olive-green and scarlet bright,
In spikes, and branches, and in stars,
Green, red and pearly white.
This heap of earth o'ergrown with moss
Which by the thorn you see,
So fresh in all its beauteous dyes,
Is like an infant's grave in size,
As like as like can be;
But never, never, anywhere,
An infant's grave was half so fair!

DEATH IN THE WOOD.

BY ELAINE GOODALE.

Death in the Wood—
Death and a scene of decay!
Death and a horror that creeps with the blood,
And stiffens the limbs to clay.
For the rains are heavy and slow,
And the leaves are shrunken and wan,
And the winds are sobbing weary and low,
And the life of the year is gone.

Death in the wood—
Death in its fold over fold,
Death—that I shuddered and sank where I stood,
At the touch of a hand so cold—
At the touch of a hand so cold,
And the sight of a clay-white face,
For I saw the corpse of a friend I loved,
And a hush fell over the place.

"Death in the wood—
Death and a scene of decay,
Death, and a horror but half understood,
Where blank as the dead I lay;
What curse hung over the earth,
What woe to the tribes of men,
That felt as a death what was made for a birth,
And a birth sinking deathward again!

Death in the wood—
In the death-pale lips apart;
Death in a whiteness that curdled the blood,
Now black to the very heart!
The wonder by her was formed
Who stands supreme in power;
To show that life by the spirit comes,
She gave us a soulless flower."

Select Story.

A SARCASM OF FATE

A very elegant looking letter lay in little Minnie Velsor's hands—a letter that bore a delicious perfume of violets—a letter addressed in a fine flowing hand and the envelope of which was stamped with an intricate monogram, that unless Minnie had known, she could never have deciphered as Mrs. Paul St. Eustace Carriscourt's initials.

The girl's small, pretty hands grew just a trifle cold and trembling as she took up the letter to open it, because so much, oh, so much, depended upon what was in the letter; because it either meant a new, independent life, in which she would not only earn her own living, but very materially assist in taking care of the dear boys of 5 and 7, or it doomed her to the old tiresome routine, out of which Minnie felt at times she must fly.

Mrs. Velsor looked up from a stocking she was darning, and said nothing, seeing the nervous glow in Minnie's eyes. Then, with a little, half desperate laugh, the girl tore open the thick satin envelope.

'It's almost like an ice cold plunge bath, but here goes, mamma!'

She hurriedly read the short, friendly note, and by the quick tears that gathered in her eyes, and the smiles that parted her lips, and the flush that bloomed like red roses on her cheeks, it was quite plain that the news was good news.

Then she dashed the letter on the floor and rushed over to her mother, and kissed her, laughing and crying at the same time.

'Oh! mamma! Mrs. Carriscourt has given me the position, and she wants me to come immediately—to-morrow! Just think! Five hundred dollars a year, and she assures me I must make myself perfectly at home in her house; and she says, I am to have a room to myself, and to eat with Pauline and Pauletta, in the nursery. Oh, mamma, it will be just glorious! Aren't you glad, delighted?'

Her blue eyes were dancing, and her cheeks glowing like a rose leaf.

Mrs. Velsor's sweet, sad voice was in such odd contrast to her child's eager, animated tones.

'How can I be delighted to have you go away from me, dear? Besides, I am so afraid you will not realize your vivid anticipations. The outside world, which seems to you so rose colored and golden, will not be what you think.'

'Oh, mamma, what a Job's comforter you would be! But how can I help being happy—perfectly happy, except being away from you—in New York, in a magnificent house, among people of wealth and distinction, and with these two sweet children my only care? Mamma, I will ride with them and I am to make myself perfectly at home, the letter says, and you remember what a charming lady we thought Mrs. Carriscourt was, when she was visiting Doctor Mansfield last summer.'

Mrs. Velsor sighed softly. It seemed so cruel to pour the chill water of dissappointment on Minnie's bright hopes.

'Well, dear, perhaps I am growing cynical as I grow older. Certainly you deserved a fair fate, and now, to descend to matters of earth earthy, suppose you see if the beans are boiling dry.'

The third day thereafter—a day fragrant with the smell of frost in the air—a day when the leaves sailed slowly, stately down through the tender, golden atmosphere, and the hush of mid-October was over all the earth and sky, Minnie Velsor went away from her little cottage where she was born and had lived, to the world waiting to receive her—all her girlish hopes on gladdest wing, all her roslest dreams bursting in fondest realization.

It was a splendid place, Mrs. Paul St. Eustace Carriscourt's palatial residence on Fifth avenue—a house that seemed to Minnie's fancy like a translated bit of a fairy story with its profusion of flowers and lace draperies, its luxuries and elegance, of which she had never dreamed, and of whose uses she was equally ignorant.

Mrs. Carriscourt received her with a charming graciousness and patted her on the shoulder, and told her she hoped she would not let herself get homesick, and installed her in her beautiful little room, with its pink and drab ingrain carpet and chestnut suit, and dimity curtains at the windows.

Then Minnie made some trifling little alterations in her toilette, and proceeded to take literal advantage of Mrs. Carriscourt's invitation to make herself at home in the great, beautiful parlors below, where she made a charming sweet, quaint little picture as she sat nestled in a huge silken chair, the color of the roses on her cheeks, and at which Miss Cleona Carriscourt looked in astonished, imperious disdain, and Mr. Geoffrey Fletcher in undisguised admiration as the two entered the room at the farthest entrance.

'By Jove, what a lovely girl! Who is she, Miss Carriscourt?' he asked in a tone of unusal interest.

Cleona's black eyes looked unutterable anger from Minnie to Mrs. Carriscourt.

'What on earth is she doing here, mamma, is she crazy?'

Her sharp, cutting tone was distinctly heard, as she intended it should be, by Minnie, who flushed painfully as she rose, venturing just one glance at the haughty beauty's face, and Mr. Fletcher's eager, admiring eyes, whose boldness startled her.

'I am sorry to have made such a mistake. I thought Mrs. Carriscourt meant I was to sit here a little while. Please excuse me; I will not come again.'

Her voice was sweet, and just a little nervous, and she instantly crossed the room, followed by Cleona's cold, cutting words, every one of which brought a sharp thrill of mortification and pain to her.

'Be careful you make no more such mistakes, girl. Your place is among the hired help, not in the parlors. Be good enough to remember that.'

And even Geoffrey Fletcher's callous heart gave a thrill of sympathy at sight of the scarlet pain on the sweet, young face.

Once safe in her room, poor little Minnie fought and conquered her first battle with fate.

'I'll not be crushed by my first experience,' she decided, resolutely, an hour or so after, when her breast yet heaved with convulsive sighs, and her eyes were all swollen from crying. 'I will not give it up and rush home to mamma—my first impulse. I will endeavor to construe people less literally, and keep my place.'

But there came a flush to her cheeks that all her brave philosophizing could not control, at the memory of Cleona Carriscourt's cool insolence.

'I'd not have spoken so to a dog,' Minnie said, as she repressed the bitter tears that sprang in wounded indignation to her blue eyes.

After that there was no shadow of an opportunity given by Minnie for Mrs. Carriscourt or Cleona to lay any blame to her charge.

She performed her duties as no governess had ever performed them, and the twins progressed to their mother's complete satisfaction.

Minnie never was seen in the rooms of the family, but lived entirely to herself, taking her solitary little walks when the day's duties were ended, and disciplining herself into an unconsciously unselfish, brave, patient woman.

Her letters home were bright and cheerful—until one day Mrs. Velsor was horrified to learn that her darling was dangerously ill, that the fever had come suddenly upon her, and that in fear and selfishness, Mrs. Paul St. Eustace Carriscourt had insisted that the raving girl be taken from her house to the hospital.

'It will kill her to move her,' Dr. Lethbridge had remonstrated indignantly.

'What nonsense, mamma!' Cleona retorted, looking fiercely at the physician. 'It will not hurt her to be moved nearly as much as it will for us to keep her here. She is nothing but the children's governess, she had better die, even, than to risk all our lives any longer You will please superintend her removal to day,' she added, imperiously, to Dr. Lethbridge.

He looked coldly, almost furiously, at Miss Carriscourt's face as he spoke. Then he bowed, and answered quietly:

'I beg to agree with you. This poor, suffering child had better dine than remain among such inhuman people.'

And Dr. Lethbridge personally superintended Minnie's transfer—not to the hospital, but to his own house, where his lovely, white-haired mother and his sister opened their hearts to the girl, and nursed her back to health and strength, and—the sweetest happiness that ever came to a girl's heart, for Hugh Lethbridge asked her to be his wife.

And the memory of those brief days was hidden away beneath the glad sunshine of her beautiful new life, and Minnie in her new home was proud and honored, and beloved as a queen.

The years passed—as years have a trick of passing—bringing their burdens of joy and sorrow, and to Hugh Lethbridge and his wife there were only landmarks of content to mark their flight.

Three dear children had come to them, and matron Minnie was even fairer and sweeter than the maiden had been, for she had been benefited by the stern discipline of earlier days.

And as the years went by Doctor Lethbridge grew famous and rich, until there were no comforts or luxuries he was obliged to refuse to his wife or family—and one of those coveted luxuries was a resident governess at the home of the children.

'I remember my own governess days so well, dear,' Minnie said one day to her husband, when they were discussing the feasibility of securing one. 'I feel as if I never could be kind enough to any one in such a position in my house. And yet all the happiness of my life resulted from my position in Mrs. Carriscourt's family.'

'And she looked the great unutterable love she had for him, and Dr. Lethbridge kissed her lovely upturned face tenderly.

'Then I will take this widow lady, whom Allison recommended, shall I, Minnie? He says she is of good family, and in every reduced circumstances. Her husband was a miserable, drunken fellow, and she support both herself and her valid mother. It would be a charity, I suppose; but, of course, we must also look to our own interests.'

The decision was to employ the widow lady Allison, so confidently recommended, and a day or so afterward an interview was arranged.

It was just at the dusk of a winter's afternoon that the servant announced to Dr Lethbridge and his wife that a lady wished to see them in the parlor—the lady whom Mr. Allison had sent—and Minnie and her husband went down to meet her—tall, pale, bearing the unmistakable traces of misery and sorrow on her face—Cleona Carriscourt.

Minnie gave a little exclamation of astonishment.

'Is it possible? Miss Carriscourt—'

She interrupted, quietly:

'Mrs Fletcher—Mrs. Geoffry Fletcher. And you are little Minnie Velsor. I had no idea—I had no idea—I had forgotten Doctor Lethbridge's name—of course, I cannot have the position. It would hardly be natural that you should wish to befriend me.

Mrs. Fletcher turned toward the door, her face pale and piteous, her voice bitter and wailing.

Doctor Lethbridge looked sternly after her, but Minnie shot him an appealing glance before she stepped toward the departing woman.

'Wait—just a moment, please! I was so surprised, Mrs. Fletcher. Pray sit down, you are in trouble, and if we can be of any service, I know the doctor will be glad to assist you.'

Mrs. Fletcher's lips quivered a second, as she turned her pitiful eyes on Minnie's sweet, happy face.

'I am in need of work, but I do not expect it of you. You can only despise me and hold me in hatred and contempt for what I did to you. But that, or something else has come home to me.'

'I do not hate or despise you, Mrs. Fletcher. God has been too good to me for that. Stay! Doctor Lethbridge will indorse my forgiveness, I am sure, and we will make you as happy as we can. We will forget all that was unpleasant and start anew. Do stay, and teach my little girls, dear Mrs. Fletcher.'

And Cleona sat down, overcome with passionate tears, while the doctor, with an indulgent smile, and a nod of the head to Minnie, left the two women alone, under the strange circumstances into which the sarcasm of fate had led them.

An Episode of Hayes' New Year.

One of the worst cases of injustice under the present administration is that of Col. Henry C. De Ahna, state collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska. Mr. De Ahna, after being appointed collector at Sitka, was rejected by the senate, without good cause, and simply on account of the negligence with which John Sherman treated his case. He was impoverished by the expenses of his journey to Alaska and return, and the administration has steadily refused to do anything for him. The finance committee of the senate, the other day, wrote Sherman that it had knowledge of the circumstances under which De Ahna lost his place; that it was a misapprehension; that he was a faithful, meritorious officer, and recommended him for a position in the treasury department. This letter was received with sneers by Sherman and Hawley. Wednesday De Ahna went to Sherman's office and excitedly repeated the story of his wrongs, and swore that justice should be done him. Sherman called for the messengers to put him out, but De Ahna told them to stand off, hurled more invectives at Sherman and departed.

New Year's day, at the citizens' reception at the white house, in the presence of hundreds of visitors, De Ahna stood up and told Mr. Hayes that he had been seeking justice here for the past eighteen months, and now had come to tell him that if Divine Providence would inflict upon him the one-hundredth part of the disgrace, poverty and suffering that had been inflicted upon his (De Ahna's) family for the past two years, Hayes would not have a happy moment of his life; and, he continued, "neither do you deserve it."

Here the police rushed in and took hold of De Ahna, but he found time to shout, "Here we have a very small would-be despot, who does not know how——"

The incident created a great deal of excitement among the crowd, which had to be parted all through the house and at the main entrance, to let De Ahna pass out. Hayes, during De Ahna's shouting, kept ducking his head and attempting to greet the other visitors, who still then seemed anxious to hear De Ahna through.

What a Fire Policy Covers.

Fire insurance policies do not include in their indemnity among other things the following: Fences and yard fixtures; also store furniture and fixtures, and plate glass doors and windows when the plates are of the dimensions of three feet or more."

It is important that this fact be mentioned in the wording of the policy, if such articles are to be included under the policy. Careless, ignorant or unsophisticated agents and brokers very frequently make mistakes in this respect.

The following articles also are not included in the security of a fire insurance policy, unless mentioned, viz.: Jewelry, plate, watches, musical instruments, ornaments, medals, curiosities, patterns, printed music, printed books, engravings, paintings, picture frames sculpture, casts and models, money or bullion, bills, notes, accounts, seeds, evidences of debt or securities. These should always be specified.

If a building falls no insurance will attach or cover its loss unless caused by fire.

Stolen property is not to be paid for by the insurance company.

Losses from explosion are not to be paid unless fire ensues and then only the actual fire losses is to be settled for.

Property standing on leased ground must be so represented to the company and expressed in the policy.

Goods or storage must be insured as such.

The assured, in case of fire, must invariably do his best to save it and carelessness in this respect will vitiate his claim. In no instance shall he abandon his premises to firemen or to thieves.

Where a party has a reliable and intelligent representative, agent or broker, whose business it is to study these points and consult his own and the assured's interests by so doing it is sometimes safer than to risk it by attending to the insurance himself.—*Fire Insurance Reporter.*

A Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a batchelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man, remember this.

News from all Around.

—Gonzalez, the would-be regicide, has written to King Alfonso, asking to be pardoned.

—Governor Hoyt's appointment of Judge Woodward has stirred up the Republicans of Kingston to frenzied fury, and they have been smashing his portrait. After all, the Republican party doesn't want a non-partisan Judiciary.

—An enormous porker has arrived at the Mishler House stables, Reading, from near Ephrata, Lancaster county, which is said to weigh over 1,000 pounds. The hog will be slaughtered on Washington's birthday. It is undoubtedly the largest porker that has ever been brought to that city.

—The late Judge Woodward's place on the Supreme Bench of the State has never been supplied. Hon. Henry Green, of Northampton county, was appointed to the position by Governor Hoyt, but a severe attack of rheumatism, which still confines him to his bed, intervened, and has prevented his being sworn in.

—The Wilkes-Barre *Record* says that an immense catamount was shot near that place the other day. The animal, was as large as a half-grown sheep and was very savage. The first shot did not prove fatal and the cat fought two dogs furiously until a second bullet ended its life. The mate is alive and can be heard every night.

—In the Lower House of the Prussian Diet the Minister of Finance, in asking a vote for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in upper Silesia, announced that the Government also contemplated the construction of two branch railway lines in Silesia, which would require a grant of 12,500,000 marks. He said that 106,000 persons at present needed relief and that a provision for these had been made up to the end of the month. The Government, he said, hoped to effect lasting improvements by extensive drainage works and the promotion of local industries.

—The Lancaster *Examiner* relates this: "A farmer in this county, who was rich, died within a few years. Once, when his house took fire, the men engaged in the harvest field quit work long enough to go and put the fire out, and thus saved the house from burning down. When he came to settle with his men when harvest was over he took the time they were at the fire and refused to pay for it. One of them, having refused to settle in that way, brought suit before a justice and recovered for full time, at the expense of several dollars to the farmer for costs.

—A few days ago George Barr, a tinsmith aged 65 years, living at Strausburg, in Lancaster county, met with a strange accident, which caused his death. Barr was very eccentric, and was troubled by a gang of boys, who loitered around his house, and to get rid of them Barr took a hub of a carriage wheel plugged one end up and filled it with powder. He then laid a train of powder to the place where the boys usually came, and concealed himself. When the boys appeared he applied a match to the powder, which caused an explosion of the machine, but instead of the boys the old man was himself the victim. His legs and body were terribly mangled. He was carried to the county hospital, where he died. Public sentiment is with the boys.

—Robert and Dennis Patterson, brothers, at Huntsville, Ga., quarrelled over the dividing of some hogs that had just been killed. An immense kettle full of very hot water was at the edge of a platform on which they stood, to be used in scalding the hogs. Robert was a Methodist preacher, but that did not prevent him from getting furiously angry, and he threatened to throw Dennis into the kettle. Dennis challenged him him to try, and he did. The two brothers struggled hard, and finally plunged into the water together, receiving scalds that killed them both.

—Dr Charles De Montcalm, of Williamsburg, N. Y., is an enthusiast on the question of manufacturing diamonds. He claims to do it himself. Further, he asserts, that by a process of his own invention, coal better than that taken from the mines can be made 90 per cent. cheaper than it can be dug. Either of these discoveries would satisfy the longings of a common mind, but the chemical doctor does not stop here. One of the products of his crucibles is tin—as as good as the best Banca and at half its cost. Surely nothing more is needed to make the full measure of any man's happiness. In the expressive vernacular of the West: "When a man has plenty of 'tin' he can get square with the world."

ESTATES THAT CAME FROM GAMBLING.—The late Duke of Portland and his father, assumed the additional name of Scott, in accordance with the will of General Scott, the father of the Duchess from whom they inherited their Ayrshire