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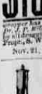

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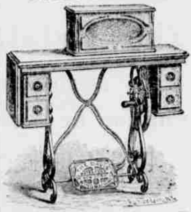

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And records if aught but a thought you may gain
When your faced to adversity stand.

How many whose hand, though seemingly kind,
Like an icicle chills to the bone;
Not a shade of warm feeling within can you find,
Though appearance will greatly disown.

Then give me the hand of a man with a heart
That scorns to be seen in disguise;
When you shake it you feel it is honesty's part
And the rest can be read in his eyes.

There's others from whom not a sigh will awake,
Indifferent and chill they remain,
As if all emotion was bound to a stake,
With its limit the length of a chain,
And should you, through courtesy, be thrown in their way,
Where civility makes a demand,
You just feel the tips of their fingers when they,
As if stung, draw quickly the hand.

While others you meet more inviting will stand,
And extend you their palm with a smile,
And greet you quite hearty, at least with the hand,
Though their eyes are away all the while,
While some with a pleasure that's stamped on their face
Will greet you with truth in their eyes,
From the grasp of their hand it is easy to trace
That there is not a shade of disguise.

Select Story.

WHY I JOINED THE DETECTIVES.

'Can I sit with you?'

'Certainly, sir.'

'Nice weather?'

'Splendid, indeed.'

'Crops growing finely?'?'

'Yes—couldn't do better.'

I was sitting in a car on a Wisconsin railroad one day, years ago, when a good-looking,'pleasant spoken man came along,stopped at my seat, and the following conversation took place, the latter part of it after I had given him my seat.

Now, I am regarded as a social man. I like a joke; more so then than now. On entering a railroad car I always looked about for a talkative man, and then I got as close to him as possible and drained him dry, if the journey was long enough.

And I want to state one thing more. Left an orphan before I could realize the sad event which had made me one, I got kicked qere and cuffed there, and grew up between folks as they say. I ought to have had, at the time of which I write, a pretty thorough knowledge of human nature, and have been able to read evil in a man's face if he intended me evil. I did not pride myself on being over sharp, but the knocking around among strangers ought to have given any one a good experience.

Well, the stranger and I fell into an easy train of conversation as we rode together, and in ten minutes I began to enjoy his company. He was a well made fellow, finely dressed, and wore a fine watch and a Simon-pure diamond ring. I never saw a man who could talk so easy and so pleasantly. It seemed that he had but to open his mouth and the words fell right out.

I had traveled in the South; so had he. I had heard the roar of the Pacific; he knew all about it. I had been up in a balloon, down in a mine, been blown up, smashed up, and repaired again and again; my new friend had experienced all these things, and was wishing for something of a more startling nature. We agreed on politics, neither had any religion, and I never met such a railroad companion.

Did you ever meet a man who, though a stranger to you ten minutes before, could wrest from you your secrets which you had sworn to yourself not to reveal? Well, he was such a man. It was not long before he commenced asking me questions. He did not seem to try to quiz or draw me out, but he asked me questions in such a sly, roundabout way that before I knew it I was giving him my history.

I was at that time just on the point of being admitted to the bar of Wisconsin as a student of Law & Law of Briefville. The firm were old lawyers, with a lucrative practice, and it had been talked over that in about a mouth I should be the 'Co.' of the firm. A year before a farmer named Preston, down about a mile from Grafton, died, and his matters had been put into the hands of Law & Law for settlement. Preston had died rich, He had money in bank, railroad stock and mortgages, etc., and everything was settled up to the satisfaction of the relict and fatherless.

About a year before his death, being pinched for money, and not wishing to sell anything at a sacrifice, Preston had given a mortgage on his farm for $3,000. While the papers read 'for one year from date' there was a verbal agreement that it should be lifted any day that Preston desired. A month after, when, having the funds to clear off the the paper, the 'old money bags' holding it refused to discharge, wishing to secure his interest for a year.

I was on my way to learn the date of expiration. A fire among my office papers had destroyed the date of memoranda, and I must go down and get the date from old Grip,who lived south of Grafton about five miles. The stranger pumped all this out of me in about ten minutes, and yet I never once suspected he was receiving any information.

'I am not positive, I added, 'but I am pretty sure that the time is the 13th. which would be Tuesday next.

'And then your folks will send down the money and discharge the mortgage, of course,' he queried.

'Oh, yes, I shall most likely bring it down.' I replied, and it never occurred to me how imprudent I was.

He turned the conversation into other channels, and did not once attempt to pump me further. We got to Grafton at 10:50,and to my great rurprise he announced that he was to stop in town on business for a few days. I had not asked his name or avocation, while he knew everything about me.

We went to the hotel and had dinner, and then I secured a lively team and drove out, and getting through with business so that I was back to take the 3:20 express East. My friend was on the porch of the hotel as I drove up, carrying the same honest and dignified face.

'Well, did you find out?' he inquired, in his pleasant way.

'Yes, it was on the 13th, as I expected,' I replied.

We had lunch together, and when we shook hands and parted I had no more idea of ever meeting him again than I had of knowing you. In fact he told me that he should sail for England within a week or ten days, and should not return to America. At parting he gave me his card. 'It was a modest piece of pasteboard, and bore the name of 'George Raleigh' in old English script.

Everything at the office went on as usual, and the 13th came at length. Law & Law had arranged with me to go down with the money, and I looked upon it as a business of no special importance.

'We know you are all right,' remarked the senior partner, as I was about to go; 'but I want to give you a word of warning, nevertheless, Don't take any strangers into your confidence until you have passed out the money, and look out who sits next to you.'

It was something new for him to caution me, and I could but wonder at it; but in the bustle of getting aboard the train I forgot what he said. Ordinary prudence had induced me to place the money, which was all in bank bills and divided it into three packages, under my shirt and next to my skin, where the deft hand of a pickpocket could not reach it.

Interested in a newspaper, time flew by as the train flew past, and at last the hoarse voice of the brakeman warned me that I had reached Grafton. I had leaped down and was making for the livery stable when I heard a familiar voice and looked up to see Raleigh. He was seated in a buggy, and had seemingly waited for me to come in.

'Dont express your surprise,' he began, as I stopped at the wheel. I did intend to go away; I changed my mind, and like this section so well that I am 'going out to-day to look at a farm with a view to purchasing—come, ride up to the hotel.'

We rode up, ordered lunch, and while we were discussing it, Mr. Raleigh discovered that the farm he was going to see was just beyond that of old Grip's.

How fortunate! I could ride out with him, see the farm, return in his company, and he was greatly pleased.

I was also pleased. If any one had told me as I we got into the buggy that George Raleigh meant to return with my money in his pocket and my blood upon his hands, I should have believed him a lunatic and yet George Raleigh planned to do that very thing.

It was a lovely day in June, and the cool, breeze and the sight of meadows and green groves made my heart grow larger. My companion was talkative, but he didn't hint at my errand.

'Oh, excuse me!' he exclaimed, after we had passed a mile beyond the village, and were among the farm houses. 'I should have offered you this before.'

He drew from his pocket a small flask of wine and handed it to me. Now, I was temperate in regard to drinks. In fact I detested the sight and smell of anything intoxicating. But I had not the moral courage to tell him so and hand back the flask undisturbed. I feared to offend him, and so I drank perhaps three good swallows. He called my atttention to the woods on the left as he received back the flask, and when I looked around again he was just removing it from his mouth, as if he had drank hearty.

In about five minutes I began to feel queer. The fence along the road seemed to grow higher and the trees grow larger; something came to my ears that the rattle of the buggy sounded a long way off. 'How strange! Why I believe I am going to be sick!' I exclaimed, holding on to the seat all my might.

'You do look strange,' he replied, with a snaky smile stealing over his face; 'I shouldn't wonder if it was apoplexy.'

I did not snuspect the game he had played. His words were like an echo, and his face looked twice as large as it was. My head began to spin and my brain began to snap and crack, and I was greatly frightened.

"You are badly off," he continued looking into my face. "I will drive as fast as possible and get a doctor."

My tongue was so heavy that I could not reply. I clutched the seat, shut my eyes, and he put his horse at his best pace. We met a farmer's team, and I can remember that one of the occupants of the wagon called out to know what ailed that man Raleigh did not reply, but urged his horse forward.

About three miles from Grafton was a long stretch of forest, and this was soon reached. The pain in my head was not so violent, and I was not so badly affected when opening my eyes. I had settled into a sort of dumb stupor, with a brain so benumbed that I had to say to myself: 'This is a tree, that is a stump,' etc., before I could make sure I was not wrong. Half a mile down the road after we struck the forest, and then Raleigh turned his horse into a blind road leading back into the woods, I could not understand what he intended. I tried to grapple with the question, but could not solve it.

'Well, here we are!' exclaimed Raleigh, when we had reached a point forty rods from the main road.

He stopped the horse, got out and hitched him, and then came round to the wheel.

'You don't feel just right, but I guess you will be better soon,' he remarked. 'Come let me help you down.'

He reached up his arms, and I let go the seat and fell into them. It seemed to me as if I weighed a ton, but he carried me along with an effort, and laid me down within about a rod of a fence which ran along on one side of an old pasture. Just then I began to get a little better. The effects of the drug were wearing off, and I got a fair suspicion that something unusual had happened. But I was powerless to move a limb; the sensation was like that when your foot goes to sleep.

'Can you speak ?' inquired Raleigh,bending over me ; 'because if you can not it will save me some trouble. I want to know just where you have stored away that money.'

Now I began to realize my situation. His face looked natural again and the load was off my tongue. I also felt that I could move my fingers a little.

'George Raleigh ! are you going to rob me?' I asked finding my voice at last.'

'Well, some folks might call it robbing,' but we dress up the term a little by calling it the only correct financial way of equalizing the floating currency, so that each one is provided for and no one left out.

'You shan't have the money. I will die first!' I yelled rising a little.

'Ah, I see—didn't take quite enough,' he coolly remarked. 'Well, I have provided for this.'

He went to the buggy, procured ropes and a gag, and kneeled down beside me. I had a little strength yet, and he conquered me in a moment. Lying on my right side, looking toward the fence, he tied my hands behind me, and then forced the gag into my mouth.

'There, now! You see you are nicely fixed up, and all because you acted like a fool, instead of a sensible young lawyer, soon to be admitted to the bar.'

While he was speaking, indeed while he was tying me, I had caught sight of the white face of a little girl looking at us from between the rails of the fence. I could see her great blue eyes, and knew that she was frightened. There were red stains around her mouth and on the little hand resting on the rail, and I knew that she was some farmer's child searching for strawberries. I couldn't warn her of her danger, and I feared that she would be seen or heard. While Raleigh was tying the last knot, I winked at the little girl as hard as I could, hoping that she would move away. But she did not go.

'Well, now for the money,' said Raleigh and he began searching my pockets. He went from one to another, removing all the the articles; felt down my boot leg, and then finally passed his hand over my bosom, and found the money.

'Ha, here it is!' he exclaimed drawing out the package. 'I don't hardly beleive that old Grip will see any of this to-day.'

He sat down near my head undid the package, and was cool enough to get at it to count the money. As he commenced the little girl waved her hand at me. My heart went thumping for I expected that she would utter a word or shout; but she sank down from sight, and I caught a gleam of her frock as she passed through the grass.

'You see, my young friend,' remarked Raleigh, as he drew off one of his boots and deposited some of the bills in it, 'there's nothing like transacting business as it should be transacted. Some men would have shot or stabbed you, but it's only the apprentices who do such work. All the real gentlemen of our calling do as gentlemen should.

He drew off the other boot, and placad some "fifties" and "twenties" in it, and then continued:

I have it all planned out how to deal with you as soon as I get this money disposed of around my person. I shall lay you on your back and pour the balance of the wine down your throat. There's enough of it to make you sleep until to-morrow night and by that time I shall be hundreds of miles away. As soon as I see the drug take effect I shall untie your hands and remove the gag. When you come out of your sleep—If you ever do—you had better crawl out to the road, where you will most likely meet some traveler soon. I want to use the horse and buggy, otherwise I would leave them for you.'

How cooly he talked. He treated the matter as if it were a regular transaction in which I fully acquiesced. He had me a fast prisoner, and I felt that he could do just as he pleased. While I was thinking I saw the little white face appear between the rails, but in a moment it faded away and its place was taken by the sunburned phiz of a farmer. He looked from me to Raleigh and back again, and I winked at him in a way which he readily understood. His face disappeared and I felt that I should be saved

'No, old Grip wont get his tin to-day,' mused Raleigh storing the bills away in his pockets. 'You will go back to Law & Law feling put out and cut up, but they couldn't blame you, it is not your fault at all. True had you minded your business on the car and not have beenso free with a stranger, this would not have happened. I was on my way to Milwaukee and had no thought of such rich pickings here.'

I saw nothing of the farmer. Raleigh finished his counting, and I made up my mind that the farmer was afraid to interfere, and ran away. My heart went down as Raleigh got up, for I saw that he was about to carry out his plan of further drugging me. He turned me on my back, sat down astride of me, and then pulled out the flask.

'Now in just about a minute we'll be through with the business," he remarked trying to put the mouth of the flask between my jaws.

I rolled my head to one side, and he did not succeed. He was jamming the flask against my teeth when I caught the sound of a soft step, the crash of a club, and Raleigh rolled off my body. He tried to leap up but three or four farmers struck him down, and one of the blows knocked him senseless. Before he came to I was free of ropes and gag, and we had him securely bound.

Over beyond the pasture a farmer and his hands were raking hay. 'Little Blue Eyes,' only 8 years old, had, fortunately for me, witnessed a part of Raleigh's proceedings. She had hurried back to her father and told him that "a man was all tied up there.' Understanding the situation he and his men had moved around so as to secure an advantage, and Raleigh's capture was the result.

When the rascal found his senses he was terribly taken back, and cursed enough for a whole flanders army. We took him back to Grafton, and when I saw him again he was on his way to the Penitentiary to serve a sentence of fifteen years.

The mortgage was duly lifted and the gift which Law & Law sent to Katy Grey kept her in dresses for many a year.

For myself, I felt so humiliated at having fallen into the rascal's trap, and so wrathy at the treatment, that I determined to devote myself to a thorough warefare on rogues. I therefore joined the detective force, and, after due study, took my place as a full-fledged detective.

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One of the funniest things in this world is to see a man fire himself out of a church because the minister has said something that didn't accord with his own ideas of religious or political doctrine. And one of the most foolish feeling of mortals on earth must be the aforesaid individual when he comes to his senses—if he has any.

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HANLAN AND COURTNEY.

The boat race between Hanlan an Courtney at Washington last week resulted in the defeat of the latter.

The race was won easily by Hanlan in 36 minutes and 49 3-10 seconds. Although Courtney led slightly at the start Hanlan had passed him at the quarter and three quarters was leading by ten lengths. Here Courtney turned around and evidently realized that he was beaten. He stopped several times to bathe his head and in respond to his friends in the referees boat to pull away, he said: "It is not in me." Hanlan also eased up here and pulling steadily at 36 strokes opened the gap as he pleased and all interest in the race ceased. Courtney stopped at 2½ miles, and turning leisurely rowed back over the course and disembarked at his quarters at the Potomac boat house. On the way home Hanlan gradually overhauled Courtney and the thousands on shore and upon the boats and steamers which lined the course not knowing that Courtney had not turned his stake boat, immagined the race was still a debateable issue rent the air for for their respective favorites. Hanlan, however, soon passed Courtney and pulled leisurely to the last eighth of the course, when in response to the blowing of whistles and cheers from thousands of spectators he quickened to a forty stroke and exhibited a splendid burst of speed to the finish. Pulling up to the referee's boat Hanlan was awarded the race by the referee. Riley, who was at the start prepared to enter the race if either Courtney or Hanlan failed to appear, started down the course a few seconds before the word was given and rowed nearly the entire course in front of Hanlan, increasing his lead to about an eighth of a mile, turning Hanlan's stake and rowing back to the Potomac boat house, where he disembarked with Courtney. Many people along the course who had not seen the start, supposed that Riley was in the race and was winning a great point over the little Canadian. On returning to his hotel this evening Hanlan was serenaded, and in response to calls for a speech he expressed his gratitude for the many kindnesses he had received at the hands of the Washington people during his stay. He said that he came here to row a race and he very much regretted that an opportunity had not been given him to do so. In conclusion he referred to Riley's having gone on the course and rowed over a part of it in front of the contestants, denouncing him as no gentleman. He said that if Riley wanted to row with him to-morrow or a year hence for $10 or for $10,000, he should be ready to meet him.

A Loosing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburg said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.

The New M. E. Bishops.

SOMETHING ABOUT THEIR PREVIOUS CAREER IN THE CHURCH.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The Methodist Conference recently in session at Cincinnati, elected Revs. W. Warren, John F. Hurst, E O. Haven and Cyrus D. Ross to the episcopacy. A sketch of Dr. Warren's life has already appeared in the *Record*, and this is now supplemented by a brief history of the other new bishops:

Rev. Cyrus D. Ross, D. D., is President of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. He was born at Kingston, N. Y., in 1834, and at the age of 20 graduated from the university of which he is now the head. He then taught mathematics in Amenia Seminary, N Y, and became principal of that institution in 1856. Three years later he entered the Methodist ministry and held several pastorates in New York and Brooklyn. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1872 In 1875 he became President of the Wesleyan University.

Rev. Dr. John F. Hurst, President of the Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J, was born in 1834, in Dorchester county, Md. He was educated at Dickinson College, Pa, and at Halle University, Germany. He entered the ministry in 1858, and in 1856 went to Germany to take charge of the theological instruction in the Martin Mission Institute at Bremen. He remained five years in Germany, and in 1870 made a tour of the East In the same year he accepted the professorship of historical theology in the Drew Theological Seminary, made vacant by the death of of Rev. Dr. B. H. Nadal. In May, 1873, he was elected President of the Seminary, Rev. Dr. Foster, his predecessor, being elected Bishop. In 1876 the failure of Daniel Drew deprived the seminary of his endowment fund of $250,000, but Dr. Hurst has been successful in raising, by voluntary subscriptions, a fund of about $200,000.

Erastus Otis Haven, D. D., was born in Boston, and is 60 years of age. He graduated at Wesleyan University in 1842. In 1846 he was principal of the Amenia Seminary, New York, and 1848 entered the ministry. Until 1853 he was stationed in New York, when he became professor of Latin in the University of Michigan. From 1858 until 1863 he was editor of *Zion's Herald*, Boston, and in 1862 was elected a member of the State Senate After serving his term he became president of the University of Michigan, and was subsequently president of the Northwestern University, at Evanstown, Ill. In 1874 he became Chancellor of the Syracuse University. Dr. Haven has pubished several works.

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The Cuban Expedition.

OPINIONS AS TO ITS SUCCESS—ENTHUSIASTIC HOPES OF THE CUBANS.

The news of the arrival in Cuba of the expedition of General Garcia has caused much excitement among the Cubans and Spaniards in New York. There are three opposing sets of opinions as to the motives and probable success of this latest filibustering expidition. First there are the Spaniards, who regard the defeat of Garcia as a foregone conclusion, and deem his conduct dyed with treachery and ingratitude in view of the leniency of the Spanish government towards him when he was a prisoner on Spanish soil. They say that this attempt will be an ignoble fiascy, and that it is of contemptable weakness and of imaginary resources. Secondly, there are the opinions of the Cuban sympathizers. These enthusiastic persons overlook the possibility of defeat, paint in glowing colors the prospects of speedy victory, and claim that the day of victory is at hand. "Well begun is half done" they say, "and surely Garcia has made a glorious beginning." Lastly come these persons who differ from both the proceeding classes. These are of the old revolutionary party, who for nine years spent their blood and fortunes in the unavailing struggle for Cuban emancipation. 'The contest is vain at present," they assert "We give up everything for the cause, and our hearts and hopes are engaged upon its side; but we know that any immediate war with Spain will result in the spoilation of the island we wish to save, in the ruin of the country we wish to protect, and in the hindrance of the final achievement of freedom from the yoke of the Spanish government." Some among the last class impute to the revolutionists impure motives of personal aggrandizment at the expense of the true interest of the cause they claim to represent. The revolution they term a "cigarmakers' raid", an expedition of unpractical visionaries, who have learned nothing from the teachings of the nine years' war which ended in compromise and amnesty demonstrating the impossibility of the present success of a war of separation

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NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of twenty letters.
My 18, 5, 15, 13 is a cleft.
My 12, 10, 17, 7 is to strike.
My 20, 14, 1 is fiery.
My 11, 3, 18 is a gas.
My 9, 6, 13, 11, 7 is 16 rank.
My 8, 3, 1 is to strike.
My 19, 2, 3, 4 is a pronoun.

My whole were the last words of a distinguished man.

GEN. B.

CONCEALED DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. Oh, Alfred, Cousin James is in town.
2. He held erroneous opinions.
3. No rake could be found,
4. They saw the bear under the tree.
5. He lost either the key or knife.

In the above sentences are hidden five words having the following significations:

1. A fractional part.
2. Senior.
3. A femenine name.
4. A course.
5. A city.

The initials and finals form two masculine names.

JAMES, JR.

DROPPED LETTERS.

L t -o-o-r w a-e -a-e -f -o-o-r-w
L-a-e -h-n-s f -h- f-t-r- t- f-t-;
W a-'s -h- u-e -o -n-i-i-a-e -o-r-w?
L-f-s r-u-b-e- c-m- n-v-r -o- l-t-;
I- -t- h-p- o-e-m-c- b- a- e-r-r,
'Y-s -n- t-a- t-e -i-e -s-e -r-f-re-;
A-d -o- o-t-n -a-e -e-r-s -e-n -n -e-r-r
O- e-i-s-- -h-t -e-e- o-c-r-e-!

UNCLE CLAUDE.

DEFINITIONS.

[To find the words defined, add a letter to the first word to form the second, and prefix a letter to the second to form the third.]

1. A preposition; devoured; to reduce or abate.
2. A conjunction; a mineral; a painful wound.
3. Equal in value; to remove the skin; lean, or thin in flesh.
4. To deface or injure; a place of trade; an acute pain.
5. A European river; a culinary utensil; any designated locality.
6. To confine in a limited space; to await; to use up.
7. A confused mixture of printing type; a small pointed instrument; to revolve rapidly.

VERONE.

METAGRAM.

Behead separate and leave a portion; transpose, and leave a snare; curtail and transpose and leave deceit; again transpose leave a small animal; now behead and leave a preposition.

ANSWERS TO LAST PUZZLES.

Cross-word Enigma—Our country.

Inscription.—By supplying the following vowel *e*, the following is obtained:

"Persevere, ye perfect men,—
Ever keep these precepts ten."

Decapitations.—1. Part, art. 2. Don, on. 3. Bear, ear. 4. Turn, urn.

Problem.—13 17-36 days.

Riddle.—End.

We should give as we receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.

Potato bugs will soon commence their boom. In various localities they are putting in an appearance.