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THE ROSE AND THE LILY.

The Sun stepped down from his golden throne And lay in the silent sea, And the Lily had folded her satin leaves, For a slumbering thing was she;

Choice Cade.

THE DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

In a large, square, old-fashioned house, such as our forefathers used to build when solidity was more sought after than utility, Philip Manson and his sister Esther, Philip had reached the mature age of forty, and Esther was close to him.

her name.) I am aware that our slight acquaintance will hardly justify it; but I trust that will remove the objection. You must know, he added, smilingly, that I am a bachelor, dependent in many respects upon my housekeeper, who, though a good woman in her way, I am afraid is not reliable in her matters.

"But," said Esther, a little hesitatingly, "I do not wish to be a burden upon you. I should prove no more reliable in that respect than your housekeeper."

"I have but to look around me," said Mr. Bigelow, "to be fully satisfied upon this point. Esther's cheek flushed with pleasure at this compliment, and she made preparations to comply with her new visitor's request."

"I wonder," said Philip, "how Mr. Bigelow would not be looking out for a wife before long. I am sure he would not be long in making a selection, dropping half a dozen articles from the stocking which she held in her hand."

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"Suppose we go to New York," suggested the bridegroom. "A good idea. We'll go. When can you be ready?"

"Next Monday morning," said Philip. "So next Monday morning was agreed upon. It so happened that Esther was to start on Monday afternoon for the same place, with the same purpose in view—but of this coincidence neither party was aware."

"Good Heavens! my sister!" exclaimed Philip. "Merciful goodness! my brother!" returned Esther.

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PERSONAL INVITATIONS. The too frequent habit of extending mere formal invitations is justly rebuked in the following story of Vivier, the artist, which we find amongst the Parisian gossip of the 'Musical World.'

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PREJUDICE. All men are apt to have a high conceit of their own understanding, and to be tenacious of the opinions they profess; and yet almost all men are guided by the understanding of others, not by their own; and may be said more truly to adopt, than to begot their opinions.

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Signs of a Horse's Temper.

The ear.—The size, position and motion of the ears of a horse are important points. Those rather small than large, placed not too far apart, erect, and quiet in motion, indicate both breeding and spirit; and if a horse is in the frequent habit of carrying one ear forward and the other backward, and especially if he does so on a journey, he will generally possess both spirit and endurance.

The hearing of the horse is remarkably acute. A thousand vibrations of the ear too slight to make an impression in the human ear, are readily perceived by him. It is well known to every hunter that the cry of hounds will be recognized by the horse, and his ears will be erect, and he will be all spirit and impatience, a considerable time before the rider is conscious of a short snuff.—The Horse and the Rider.

THE SCHOONER ABANDONED WITH ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.—One day last week, a woman named Sailer eloped from her husband's residence in Morgan county, Pa., with a young schoolmaster named Pease, who had been teaching during the winter in the vicinity, and boarded at Sailer's house. She took with her her young child, an infant six months old, and a trunk containing several thousand dollars in cash and negotiable notes. She was the daughter of a wealthy old farmer, who died about a year ago, leaving a very handsome property to her. The notes which she took with her were given by the purchaser of a portion of the land inherited from her father, and were in the name of her mother. On the day after her flight, one of her brothers, who was sick in her house, died, and it is presumed that the sudden and strange disappearance of his sister may have given the shock that proved fatal.

THE HUSBAND OF THE GUILTY FUGITIVE was in the city yesterday, searching for a clue to the whereabouts of the runaway wife. He is a well-to-do man, and is much distressed by the loss of his wife. He is also a very good man, and is much respected in the community. He is now in the city, and is looking for a way to find his wife. He is also a very good man, and is much respected in the community. He is now in the city, and is looking for a way to find his wife.

HEALTH IS WEALTH.—A strong and sound body—a body capable of not only endurance, but capable of resisting external influences to the extent of the capacity of the system, which cannot be computed in money. It is perpetual wealth—it is perpetual independence—it is perpetual ability to aid others in the kind offices of friendship and love—a perpetual source of contentment and happiness. This is the first object of school education—of every education fit to be called education; while the fact that it is made neither the first nor the last, in our present system, proves that the present system is false.

A HEARTY SKEWERS INAPPROPRIATELY EXPRESSED.—A large and brilliant party was given in a fashionable ball room, on the 22d inst., not a hundred miles from our metropolis, and the festivities were kept up to so late an hour that the fair hostess became completely wearied. Some fifteen minutes after the guests had departed, she discovered one of her nearest fashionable neighbors!

A GREAT RACE TOOK PLACE on the 22d inst. in which the famous race horse Lexington ran for a stake of \$20,000, to beat the fastest time in four miles, being 7 minutes and 45 seconds. It accomplished the feat, running the four miles in 7:10, the first mile being run in 1:47, the second in 1:52, the third in 1:51, and the fourth in 1:51. An immense number of spectators witnessed the race in fact, so great was the interest felt in it, that an application for judgment to the Supreme Court, with respect to the validity of the race, was made. The Court, however, refused to take the case, and the race was declared valid. Two other horses, Arrow and Joe Blackburn, ran with Lexington, merely to increase his speed. This is the greatest time on record.