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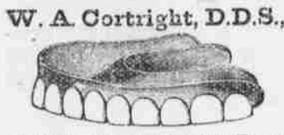

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What it is to be beneath our star—
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Not so where Europe's crowned pates
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And frown upon the man who waits
And works for something better.

With us, each man is free to do
What'er, in right, he wishes to
And is as free to "push it through"
As Zeus from every fetter.

So, youth, if you do not succeed
Where from such hindrance you are freed,
Then something must be wrong, indeed,
About your own dear self.

To honest fame do you aspire?
Or would you competence acquire?
You may obtain what you desire,
E'en though you wish for pelf.

But if you'd rise to high position,
You must fulfill a sure condition;
There is a stage of hard transition
That is to be passed through.

To think, to toil and to discern
Between the worthless chaff and corn,
And every idle thought to spurn—
All this you are to do.

So, then, don't say your lot is hard,
And that all hope you must discard
Of ever being sage or bard
Or splendid millionaire;

But show that you deserve to be
An honored man, and then you'll see
That soon the people will agree
To raise and put you there.

A Shrewd Widower.

Deacon Grinder was a portly widower. He was the surviving parent of three sprightly children, and regarded as in possession of considerable property. The "little darlings," as they were styled, met with lavish expressions of admiration in the presence of the deacon from a number of ancient maiden ladies and widows. Miss Philena Peck had taken care of them during his temporary absence, and declared that she fairly doted on children and hoped the deacon would let them come again. The Widow Clapp, as he was driving by, hurried out with a pail of honey in the comb, all of which she said was just the thing for the little dears. "Deacon," said she, "when are they coming to spend the day with me?" As the deacon reached the village green, out of a millinery store tripped Miss Barbara Bowper. She commenced to flatter the widower for his "be-yutiful remarks" in prayer-meeting a few evenings before, and then wound up by presenting Tommy with a collar, Josie with a handkerchief, and Dorothy with a doll. "Oh! don't thank me, Deacon," she said. "It ain't nothing compared with the peace of mind I got a-listening to your precious remarks." On drove the flattered father. As he passed Naomi Poole's house she was sitting by the window, and modestly but pleasantly smiled and nodded to the party as they drove by.

In the evening, as the Deacon sat alone at the hearthstone with his sister Mahala Ann, the latter commenced to question him if he meant to marry again. He replied he thought it would add to his domestic felicity. Mahala replied: "In that case I do hope you'll make a sensible choice, and not allow yourself to be imposed upon by a pack of selfish widows and scheming old maids." She assured him it was only because he had a nice home and farm, and money at interest, that they pretended to love him and his children so much.

"Well," he said, bringing down his palm forcibly upon the table, "I ain't sorry that those investments of mine in the Mariposa Silver Mining Company have proved a failure."

"What do you mean?" said Mahala Ann, curiously eyeing him over the top of her spectacles.

But the deacon only shook his head and smiled. "Time will show," said he, "time will show."

The news of his loss in Mariposa stock flew about the community. Shortly after the deacon made his appearance and told Miss Peck he was about to go to California, and hoped she could be induced to give his children a home.

"O, dear, no!" said Miss Peck. "I never could get along with a pack of children! I dare say you can find some orphan asylum or place of that sort, by inquiring around a little."

Miss Peck sat so very upright, and glared so frightfully at the deacon, that he was fain to beat a retreat as soon as possible.

He knocked next at the Widow Clapp's door. A slipshod servant opened it.

"Is Mrs. Clapp at home?" he asked.

A head was thrust over the stair railing, and the widow's shrill voice cried out:

"It's that Josiah Grinder with his swarm of young ones! Tell him I am particularly engaged. Do you hear, Betsey—particular?"

He then called at Barbara Bowper's millinery store, and said to her:

"Miss Bowper, you were ever a genial and charitable soul. It is to you that I trust to make a home for my motherless little ones, while I endeavor to retrieve my lost fortune in the far West."

"I couldn't think of such a thing," said Miss Barbara, dropping a box of artificial rosebuds in her consternation. "And I really think, Deacon Grinder, you haven't no business to expect it of me! It's all I can do to support myself, let alone a pack of unruly children. I dare say the poor-master could do something for them, or—"

"I thank you," said the Deacon, with dignity. "I shall trouble neither you nor him."

"Well," said Miss Bowper, with a toss of the head, "you needn't fly into a rage because a neighbor offers you a bit of advice!"

Naomi Poole ran out of the little garden gate as the forlorn deacon went by.

"Deacon Grinder," hesitated she, turning rose red and white by turns, "is this true?"

"About my Mariposa investment? Yes." "And that I am going to California?" "I am talking of it," said the deacon.

"Would—could you let me take care of the little ones while you are gone?" said Naomi, tenderly drawing little Dolly to her side. "You have been so kind to mother and me, Deacon Grinder, that we should feel it a privilege to be able to do something for you."

And poor, soft-hearted little Naomi burst out crying. There was moisture on the deacon's eyelashes, too.

"God bless you, Naomi!" said he. "You are a good girl—a very good girl."

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"Ain't it true?" said Philena Peck.

"Well," said Mrs. Mopsley, "it is, and it ain't. He did loose what he invested in them Mariposa mines, but it was only $1,000; and the rest of his money is all tight and safe in United States bonds and solid real estate."

"Bless me!" said Barbara Bowper.

"Well, I never!" said the Widow Clapp, with a discomfited countenance.

"And," went on Mrs. Mopsley, with evident relish in the consternation she was causing, "they are building a new wing to the house, and he is to be married to Naomi Poole in the fall."

"A child like that!" said Mrs. Clapp.

"With no experience whatever!" said Barbara Bowper, scornfully.

"I hope he won't repent of his bargain," said Miss Philena Peck.

And Miss Philena's charitable hopes were fulfilled. The deacon never did repent of his bargain.

A Wicked Woman.

On the morning of Aug. 29, 1868, Senor La Barrier, an immensely wealthy Spaniard, died suddenly at his home in St. Thomas. His young and beautiful wife acted as though demented when she learned that her husband had passed away, and her intense grief and prolonged hysteria gave rise to the belief that the unfortunate woman would herself soon follow the husband whose loss she seemed to feel such poignant grief for. When Senor La Barrier's will was probated it was found that he had bequeathed his entire fortune to his wife, and, as no one disputed the testament, the young wife decided to turn the fortune into ready cash and leave St. Thomas.

Shortly after senora's departure the servant who had been employed in the family of Senor La Barrier informed the chief of police that he had occasion to believe that his late master had been poisoned, and that no less a personage than La Barrier's wife had committed the crime. He handed the chief a vial of prussic acid, which he said he saw drop from senora's pocket, wrapped in a handkerchief, a couple of nights before his master's death; and, though a doctor's certificate declared that death was occasioned by peritonitis, he was morally certain that the man had been poisoned. The body of La Barrier was subsequently exhumed, and a post-mortem revealed the fact that death was occasioned by prussic acid.

Suspicion pointed to the wife as the murderess, and steps were at once instituted by the murdered man's sister-in-law to discover the whereabouts of Senora La Barrier.

"Black Pedro," the detective was, at the time we speak of, probably better known to the criminal class of Cuba and Mexico than any other man living. To him was intrusted the finding of Senora La Barrier, and it was under peculiar difficulties that the officer started out to find the woman. His ability in such cases was never doubted, and his daring and bravery were by-words with every one.

"Black Pedro" had reached Vera Cruz in his search for the missing woman, and one day he imparted the object of his visit to a fellow-officer. After explaining all the circumstances which had come to his knowledge concerning the young and beautiful widow, he said that there was no doubt in his mind whatever that she had murdered her husband and fled to a place of safety with all his wealth. The friend became silent for a few moments, and then, brightening up, said he thought he could put his friend on the track of the party he was in search of. That evening the two visited the theater, and, seated in a box, resplendent in jewels and silks, sat a woman whom "Black Pedro" recognized, by the description and portraits given him, as the party he was in search of. When "Black Pedro" and his friend parted that night the latter said:

"Be careful, Pedro, or that handsome creature will trick you and make her escape."

On the following morning Pedro stood in an ante-room adjoining the elegant apartments of Senorita Lapuerta, awaiting that lady's presence. As she appeared in answer to his card the detective quietly said:

"Senora, it is my duty to arrest you!"

"You dare not!"

The woman's lips were white with passion, rather than fear, and she stood before the detective like a lioness at bay.

He himself could not help but note the striking beauty of the woman. Tall and slender, eyes black and flashing, almost lurid at the time, the spectacle she presented standing there in the middle of the room, was more the appearance of a queen than a hunted criminal.

"I must," replied "Black Pedro," "I do not doubt your innocence. Looking in your face, it is strange that any one could couple it with guilt. But I am constrained to do my duty, senora, however unpleasant it may be to my feelings."

"Will you allow me to change my dress?" she said, in a tone almost pleasant. The hard lines around the mouth had relaxed and the passionate glow on the face gave way to pleasant smile.

"Certainly. I will wait for you here."

"I also wish to send a messenger for a friend. Will you permit him to pass?"

"Certainly."

As the woman left the room "Black Pedro" stepped to the window and said to his mate, who was waiting at the street door:

"Senora desires to send a messenger for a friend. Will you permit him to pass?" Almost the same instant the door of the apartment that senora had entered opened, and a youth—apparently a mulatto boy—came out and passed hurriedly through the room into the hall, and from thence into the street. It was, no doubt, the messenger, Pedro thought, and he picked up a book and began reading.

Nearly an hour passed and still senora did not make her appearance, nor did the boy return. The friend she had sent for must have lived at some distance, "Black Pedro" thought, or senora was unusually careful about her toilet, and so another hour went by. At last the detective grew impatient and knocked at the door.

"Senora, I can wait no longer."

There was no reply. He knocked repeatedly, and at last he determined to effect an entrance. Strange fears harassed him; he began to suspect he knew not what. It took but a moment to drive in the door, and, once in the apartment, the mystery was revealed. Senora's clothes lay upon the floor, and scattered over the room were suits of boys' wearing apparel, similar to the one worn by the mulatto boy. On a table was a cosmetic that would stain the skin to a light, delicate brown. "Black Pedro" was foiled for a certainty.

Senora had escaped in the guise of a messenger. Why had he not detected the ruse? He felt humiliated and determined to redeem his error. He knew she would not remain in the city an instant longer than she could help. He hurried to her banker's, but found that she had drawn the amount due her an hour before.

"Who presented the check?" asked the detective.

"A mulatto boy—it was made payable to bearer."

There was yet a chance. A steamer left within an hour for America; it was possible that she would seek that means of escape. "Black Pedro" jumped into a carriage and arrived at the wharf ten minutes before the vessel left—just in time to assist an aged and decrepit gentleman into the cabin. There were few passengers; none of them answered the description of the person the detective sought. He stood on the wharf watching the receding vessel until it disappeared. He was in the act of turning away, when a driver of one of the carriages at the landing, and who was personally acquainted with "Black Pedro," approached the officer with the remark:

"Pedro, did you see that old man on board—he had a long white beard and hair that fell on his shoulders?"

"Yes."

"Well, sir, there's something curious about him."

"Why?"

"Why, when he got into my carriage he was a mulatto boy, and when he got out he was an old man!"

"Black Pedro" uttered an exclamation that could hardly be used in type when he heard this announcement, for he knew the vessel would be far out at sea before she could be overtaken. He was foiled by a woman. Nor could he help rejoicing, now that the chase was over, that the woman had escaped. Innocent or guilty, there was a charm about this woman that none could resist. The spell of her wondrous beauty affected all who approached her.

"It lingered for years after in my memory," said "Black Pedro" one day while narrating the incidents of the case, "and I could not have the sin of her blood upon my conscience."

On the morning of Jan. 23, 1875, the City of Mexico was startled by the announcement that a murder, the most brutal and fiendish that had ever reddened the criminal annals of the dark side of Mexican life, had been committed and that the victim, a stranger in the community, was a woman who, when alive, was of surpassing beauty. She had arrived at the house where the murder had been committed on the day before, and was accompanied by a handsome gentleman, who introduced her as his wife. He had been seen to leave the house about 10 o'clock on the same night, and that was the last ever heard of him. The following morning a servant, by mistake, entered a side door leading to the apartment, where the murdered woman lay on a bed, and the sight that met her gaze froze the blood in her veins. She gave the alarm, and the police were immediately notified. The woman lay crosswise on the bed with only her chemise upon her, and her head, which hung by a few sinews to her body, was within a few inches of the floor. "Black Pedro's" friend of the detective force of Vera Cruz, and the one who pointed out the widow of Senor La Barrier in the theater to Pedro, recognized in the murdered woman the one and the same person. Her murderer was never apprehended, and immediately after the inquest was held the body was buried in the public graveyard, a frightful example of the wages of sin.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IMPORTANT FACTS RELATING TO POSTAL AFFAIRS.

No valuable package should ever be mailed unless it is registered.

Send no cash money by mail. It is much safer and cheaper in the long run to buy a money order or postal note.

Animals, reptiles, live or dead (not stuffed), insects, except queen bees when safely secured, are excluded from the mails.

Nothing is received for mailing that weighs over four pounds, except in case of a single book, as for example, a bible, or dictionary, or history.

Never ask a postmaster for credit for postage stamps, envelopes, or box rents. He is not allowed to grant it.

The issue of a money order on credit is strictly prohibited, under the severest penalties. No postmaster should ever be expected to thus lay himself liable to criminal prosecution.

Don't forget that all parcels deposited for mailing must be so wrapped that they can be examined without destroying the wrapper, otherwise letter rates of postage are charged.

Postage stamps of one denomination cannot be exchanged for those of another denomination; neither can they be taken in payment for stamped envelopes or newspaper wrappers.

The dead letter office is a monument to the carelessness and stupidity of the American people. The average number of letters received there daily is about 15,000.

Persons presenting money orders for payment, who are unknown, are expected to prove their identity. The same precautions enforced in banking institutions are observed in postoffices.

Postmasters are not obliged to accept coin or currency so mutilated as to be uncurrent. Don't try and get all your old worn-out bills upon them.

All manuscript matter designed for publication in books, magazines, periodicals or newspapers, is subject to letter postage unless accompanied by proof sheets of the same. Manuscript music is rated in the same manner.

Never rush in at the last moment just as the mails are closed and ask the postmaster to unlock the pouch and put your letters in, for you may cause him needless delay and inconvenience by so doing, especially if he accommodates you.

If you write a letter and address it incorrectly, or if it cannot be delivered to the party addressed, by having your business card on the envelope, you insure its return to you. Otherwise it will go to the dead letter office.

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Letters addressed to fictitious parties or firms cannot be delivered, that is, where the parties are unknown. This rule is intended simply to prevent illicit and unlawful correspondence, and would not be enforced where the persons are known to be reputable citizens.

When advertised letters are inquired for it is necessary for the person calling to state from what place they are expecting correspondence. In the general delivery of a postoffice, the postmaster is supposed to exercise a sound discretion.

IN THE NATURE OF A SUGGESTION.

McPherson Flack, of Galveston, is the father of a remarkably bright little boy named Freddy, who is the only child in the family. Last Monday morning, just as Mr. Flack was about to start down town to his business, Freddy called out:

"Pa, I want you to come here and play with me."

"I've not got time, my son," responded Mr. Flack.

"Yes, pa, that's what you tell me all the time. I feel the necessity of having a little brother for a playmate more and more every day, but you don't seem to take my feelings into consideration any more. I think I'll talk to ma about it."

SOUND AND SENSE.

"Who is that new man that opened a wood yard or something on Second street and bought a bill of goods of us last Saturday?" asked Old Hyson; "I've lost his card and forgotten his name."

"I don't know," replied the office boy.

"Well," said the old man, "I hate to ask him. Run down to the corner and see what is on his sign; that'll give it."

Presently the boy came back.

"Lime and coal," he said.

And Old Hyson calmly charged the bill up to Lyman Cole.

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