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The Silent Conflicts of Life.
A triumph in the field is a theme for poetry, for painting, for history eulogistic, and aggrandizing agencies, whose united tribute constitutes fame; but there are victories won by men over themselves more truly honorable to conquer than any that can be achieved in war. Of all these silent successes, we never hear; the battles in which they are obtained are fought in solitude and without help, save from above.—The conflict is sometimes waged in the watches of the night, and the struggle is often fearful. Honor to every conqueror in such a warfare! Honor to the man or woman who fights temptation, hatred, revenge, envy, selfishness, back to its last covert in the heart, and then expels it forever. Although no outward show of honor accrues to the victories of these good fights, they have their reward, a higher one than fame can bestow. They come out of the combat of self enabled.

Worth Remembering.
Life is short, therefore it should be well and usefully employed.
If thou become offended, let not the sun go down upon thy wrath.
A good deal done in the day is a satisfaction to the soul at night.
Kind words alleviate misery and are as a balm to the afflicted.
Pray unto God for all men, for they are all members of one family.
God is unto us a kind Father, Him we should always love and obey.
He that is wise will lead a good life that he may come to a good end.
All that we possess in this life is a gift of our Heavenly Father.
Love not the world nor the things in the world, but love God.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ONLY A DOLLAR.

"Only a dollar, Charlie."
"Only a dollar, eh?" said the young husband with a smile, as he placed one foot on the rung of his wife's chair, while she leaned her elbow on his knee, and watched him open the steel clasps of his pocket book. A solitary note and a few loose pieces of silver presented themselves.
"Lucky enough, Adeline, that your demands are so small this noon," said Mr. Huntly, as he unrolled the crumpled paper, "for I settled a debt of fifty dollars before I came home in such a hurry to see you."
"Say rather your dinner," answered the pretty wife, as she put up her mouth like a rosbud for a kiss.

"Well, pussy, I guess 'twas a little for both, for this too," he was hungry. Here take this, too," and he emptied the silver into her rosy palm. "Won't this do till supper time?"
"Oh, yes! You see I've nothing in the world to purchase, but I owe a dollar to a poor woman who brought home my muslin wrapper, and I told her she should have the money to-day for sure and certain, as Bridget says."
"She was a charming little wife, and the young merchant thought so, or he would not have lingered another half hour by her side when he knew so well he ought to be at his store. But there was a very strange magnetism in the pretty face—in the dainty movements of the restless, graceful hand—in the light talk, that reminded one of the humming bird, as it flutered over the lips. And all these things held the husband like so many chains, until at last, with a desperate effort, he seized his hat, pressed his lips upon the fair forehead, and hurried away."

"Och sure, ma'am, they're the most beautiful strawberries, as big as my thumb and as red as a rose in June; and sure, the man's at the door with his basket piled full of the same."
"Strawberries, Bridget! I had no idea

that they were ripe so early," and Mrs. Huntly hurried to the door.

It was enough to make any body's mouth water; and Mrs. Huntly's certainly did, as the man lifted a basket of the delicious fruit, saying:
"Seventy-five cents, ma'am, and the first of the season."
"It's a dreadful price," murmured the young wife, "and I owe the only dollar I have by me to that poor woman. How provoking! Charley's so fond of strawberry cake, and I could make such a beautiful one out of two of those baskets, and what a delightful surprise it would be at supper! But that woman, no matter, I'll give her something for having to wait; Bridget, here, run up stairs and get my purse on the table."

"You're not going away, dear mamma? Please do not go away and leave Willie alone;" and the stout boy lifted his arms appealing from the head pallet on which he lay, while the fever flush deepened in his hollow cheeks, and the fever light darkened in his bright eyes.

"It's only a little white, Willie, and mamma will buy some bread and make you a nice piece of toast when she comes back; and my boy shall sit up by the fire, and have a cup of warm tea, too, and some medicine to make him well again. Mamma's going to get a whole dollar, and she will spend it every bit for her darling," said the mother, as she leaned fondly over her child and drew the folds of the old quilt tighter around him.

One kiss, full, oh! so full of motherly tenderness, and the sick boy lay all alone in that dark, destitute room, where the pale spring sunshine looked in coldly on the ashes that were smouldering on the hearth.

"Please ma'am, there is a woman at the door and has come for the dollar she says you promised her today."
"Goodness, Bridget!" a little shadow of a cloud came over the bright forehead of the lady; "I spent the last cent in the house for these strawberries, and I can't leave this cake to see her now, either.—Tell her to call again to-morrow; she certainly shall have it then, and more too."

"Oh Mrs. Huntly, you ought to have seen the look on her face when I told her you'd not the money to-day! Surely that poor thing is in trouble of some kind, and it's plain enough to be seen," said the rather loquacious Bridget to her mistress, when she turned to go to the kitchen.

"Oh, dear! if I had known; but the strawberries are bought, and it cannot be helped now. I'll make it all right with her to-morrow, Bridget."
And Mrs. Huntly showered the berries on the daintily fashioned cake, and hummed a sweet tune to the swift motion of her hands, and the little shadow of a cloud went out from her brow.

Three days passed.
"What can be the reason," murmured Mrs. Huntly to herself as she sat in her dressing room, "that Mrs. Gray did not call for her money next day? I have laid by two for her, as Mrs. Marey told me they were very poor; and as I intend to call on that lady this afternoon, I will learn the residence of Mrs. Gray, and take this myself; for somehow that woman's non-appearance troubles me."

"Goodness, what a place! I had no idea she was so wretchedly poor!" murmured to herself the lady with a gracefully plumed hat and shawl of strange, gorgeous devices, wrought in the loom of the Indies, as she carefully picked her way up the rickety stairs which led to the apartment of Mrs. Gray.
She reached the door to which she had been directed, and having knocked several times without receiving any answer, she gently lifted the latch and looked in. The bloom went out from the lady's cheek at the scene which that half opened door revealed.

In the centre of the wretched apartment stood a small deal table, on which was placed a coffin; and bending over this, every feature of her haggard face a written history of terrible suffering, was Mrs. Gray. A moment later, she raised her eyes and confronted those of her appalled visitor.

A startling change came over the woman's face. She stepped quickly and quietly from the coffin to the side of Mrs. Huntly, and laying her hand on the lady's arm, said in a low hoarse voice:
"Come with me!"
The two stood together before the coffin; and then removing the white cloth from the face of the boy that was hers no longer, Mrs. Gray pointed to him, and said slowly and sternly:
"Mrs. Huntly, he was all I had, and he is dead, and God will hold you responsible, for you have killed him. The dollar that you promised me, and then withheld, would have saved his life; and when other help came it was too late!"

"Oh, forgive me! forgive me! Mrs. Gray, if I had only known," ejaculated the lady in broken tones, while the tears poured down her cheeks.
As Mrs. Gray looked at her visitor, the sternness went out from her features, and the muscles around her compressed mouth

relaxed, she turned the dead child, and put away tenderly the rich brown curls that lay in thick clusters on his marble forehead.

"Aye, they can all weep for you now, my boy, all but your mother, who has not shed a tear since they took away your arms from her neck. Oh, Mrs. Huntly, she continued, and the pathos of a breaking heart was in every word, he was my child, my Willie, my treasure, and I loved him just as well as you could love yours, though you decked him with jewels and nursed him in luxury, while I had not a crust to give him when he cried to me for food. Oh, Willie! my beautiful, my darling, you are gone, and I would have died to save you?"

"Yes, Henry, I have left nothing undone for that poor woman's comfort, and she seems calm and more resigned now; but oh, I would give all I possessed to bring back that dead boy, and with a fresh burst of remorseful tears, Mrs. Huntly laid her head on her husband's shoulder.

"He put his arm around her.
"Don't cry darling," he said, "you meant no harm, besides, it was all done for love for me, and though the matter has ended so unhappily, we have, I trust, both learned a lesson for the future."
"Yes and one I shall never forget," said the young wife, lifting her dark, tearful eyes to her husband. "It is, never to say, 'Go and come again,' to those I employ. Oh, I never knew before, the worth of 'ONLY A DOLLAR.'"

Proceedings of Congress.

In the Senate, on the 18th, Joe Lane, of Oregon, offered a preamble and resolutions affirming that there is about to be civil war; that the north has imposed on the south; that the present Government is inadequate to the exigencies of the times, and recommending a National Convention from the States, and in case of an anticipated collision between State troops and Federal troops, the latter be withdrawn. Mr. Crittenden offered a compromise re-establishing the Missouri Compromise, saying that Congress shall not interfere with slavery in the States, and providing for the enforcement of the fugitive slave law. The laws for the suppression of the African slave trade are to be faithfully executed. Mr. Salsbury, of Delaware, pledged his State for Union. The resolution of Mr. Powell appointing a Union Committee, was adopted. Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, was fighting for the south in the present Union and meant to stay in it. He denounced the dogma of secession, and said that, while a Government could not coerce a State, it should enforce existing laws. In the House of Representatives, the resignation of Mr. Washburn, of Maine, Governor elect of that State, was received. The resolution of Mr. Crawford, relative to the slavery question, was taken up and finally tabled, on the motion of Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, with the understanding that a vote would be taken on Thursday.

In the Senate, on the 19th, Mr. Slidell, of Louisiana, and Mr. Gwin, of California, denied the authenticity of despatches which had been sent from Washington to certain newspapers, stating that they had charged President Buchanan with imbecility, and invited him to resign. Senator Johnson, of Tennessee, delivered a great speech on the Union, taking ground against secession, and arguing against the right of any State to secede from the Union. Mr. Lincoln was in a minority; he was in the hands of the conservative men in Congress and on the Supreme Bench, and he would be a coward if he abandoned the Union because a helpless Executive was in the Presidential chair.

In the House of Representatives an attempt was made to adjourn over until January, but failed. The House proceeded, as in Committee of the whole on the state of the Union, to consider the deficiency appropriation bill. Mr. Sherman offered an amendment appropriating \$500,000 to carry out the laws for suppressing the African slave trade. A discussion arose as to the laws on the trade as they exist, and the propriety of their execution. The right of the President to keep these captured slaves in Liberia for a year was questioned by several speakers. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill passed. Mr. Sherman from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriation for civil expenses.

In the Senate on the 20th, Vice President Breckinridge announced the Special Committee of thirteen on the state of the Union. The following is the Committee:
Kentucky—L. W. Powell, Union dem.
Kentucky—John J. Crittenden, Union dem.
Virginia—R. M. T. Hunter, Union dem.
Illinois—S. A. Douglas, Union dem.
Mississippi—J. Davis, Secession dem.
New York—Wm. H. Seward, Republican.
Vermont—Jacob Collamer, Republican.
Pennsylvania—Wm. Bigler, Union dem.
Georgia—Robert Toombs, Secession dem.
Ohio—Benjamin F. Wade, Republican.
Wisconsin—J. R. Doolittle, Republican.
Minnesota—H. M. Rice, Union dem.
Iowa—James W. Grimes, Republican.

It will be seen that the politics of the Committee stand as follows:

Union Democrats	5
Secession Democrats	2
Union-men	1
Republicans	5

Senator Pugh, of Ohio, spoke in behalf of compromise and in support of Senator Crittenden's plan. In the course of an incidental debate on an adjournment for the holidays, Mr. Douglas opposed the adjournment and remarked that "he saw hope for 'the Union.'" The motion for a recess was not pressed.

The House was engaged with the Pacific Railroad bill which was pushed through under the operation of the previous question, and amidst the protests of several Southern members.

In the Senate on the 21st, the bill authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to extend the Washington branch road through Washington and across the Potomac by the Long Bridge, so as to connect with the Virginia railroads, was passed with several amendments, the most important requiring the company to check baggage and afford equal facilities to all railroad lines at either of its termini. Senator Davis, of Mississippi, reconsidered this intention not to serve on the committee of thirteen, and in a few remarks accepted the position. The House was not in session.

In the Senate on the 24th, Mr. Pugh submitted resolutions recommending the Legislatures of the States to call a National Convention for the amendment of the Constitution. Senators Douglas, Bigler, and Davis also submitted resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution, all of which were referred to the Special Committee of thirteen. The bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union being under consideration, Senator Nicholson addressed the Senate in reply to Mr. Wade.

In the House a letter was read from Messrs. McQueen, Bonham, Boyce, and Ashmore, of the South Carolina delegation, in which they announced the secession of that State, and dissolved their connection with Congress. The letter expresses a feeling of respect for those from whom the delegation separate, and the wish that the relations of South Carolina with the Government may be friendly. The House ordered the printing of the letter. Both Houses adjourned over until Thursday.

The Speaker of the House has ordered the retention of the names of the South Carolina delegation on the roll of the House, so as not to officially recognize the secession of the State.

A Strange Rumor.

The Dead Returning to Life.—In the month of August last, Mr. Caleb C. Woodbury, postmaster at White Pigeon, Michigan, was arrested upon the charge of robbing the United States mail. He was taken to Detroit, where a preliminary examination was had before a United States Commissioner, who required him to give bail in the sum of \$4,000 to appear on trial, or in default to be imprisoned. On the 18th of August he was taken to his home by Deputy United States Marshal Moore, to give him an opportunity of obtaining the requisite security. While in his own house he was permitted by the officer to retire for the purpose of changing his clothes and to take a short nap, the officer mounting guard at the door. Not making his appearance in due time the door was burst open, and Woodbury was found dead in his bed. The fact that he had bought strychnine, and the presence of some of it in the room, led naturally to the belief that he had committed suicide by its use. The Deputy Marshal returned home, and reported the facts as narrated above. But the strangest part of the story is to come. The Detroit Advertiser learns that within a few weeks Woodbury has been seen and spoken to by an old acquaintance in near Chicago. The story reaching White Pigeon, the supposed grave of Woodbury was opened, and found to contain only a coffin, enclosing a large stick of wood. The Advertiser further states that the United States authorities at Detroit will proceed to investigate the matter immediately.

PHOTOGRAPHIC NEWS.

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