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Poor House Business.

The Directors of the Poor meet at the Poor House on the 2d Tuesday of each month.

Republican State Convention.

HARRISBURG, April 16, 1867.

The "Republican State Convention" will meet at the "Herdic House," in Williamsport, on Wednesday, the 26th of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and to initiate proper measures for the ensuing State canvass. As heretofore, the Convention will be composed of Representatives and Senatorial Delegates, chosen in the usual way, and equal in number to the whole of the Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly.

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Belleville, August 22, 1866-y

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POETRY.

BEAUTY.

The lovliest eye is that of faith,
Which upwards looks to God;
The neatest foot is that which has
The path of virtue trod.

The sweetest lips are those that ne'er
A word of guile have spoken;
The richest voice is that of prayer,
One ne'er a vow has broken.

The prettiest hair is that which Time,
Has silvered o'er with gray,
Or covers o'er an honest head—
Its beauties ne'er decay.

The fairest hand is one that oft
Its deeds of kindness given;
The purest heart is one that Christ
Has satisfied for Heaven.

BE TRUE.

Thou must be true thyself
If though the truth would'st teach;
Thy soul must overflow, if thou
Another's soul would'st reach;
It needs the overflow of hearts
To give the lips full speech.

Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed.

A GOOD STORY.

THE ONE-EYED SERVANT.

A Story Told to a Child.

BY JEAN INGELOW.

Do you see those two pretty cottages on opposite sides of the common? How bright their windows are, and how pretty the vines trail over them. A year ago one of them was the dirtiest and most forlorn-looking place you can imagine, and its mistress the most untidy woman.

She was once sitting at her cottage door, with her arms folded, as if she were deep in thought, though to look at her face one would not have supposed she was doing more than idly watching the swallows as they floated about in the hot, clear air. Her gown was torn and shabby, her shoes down at the heels; the little curtain in her casement, which had once been fresh and white, had a great rent in it; and altogether she looked poor and forlorn.

She sat some time, gazing across the common, when all of a sudden she heard a little noise, like stitching near, the ground. She looked down, and sitting on the border, under a wall-flower bush, she saw the funniest little man possible, with a blue coat, a yellow waistcoat, and red boots; he had a small shoe on his lap, and he was stitching away at it with all his might.

'Good morning, mistress,' said the little man. 'A very fine day. Why may you be looking so earnestly across the common?'

'I was looking at my neighbor's cottage,' said the young woman.

'What! Tom the gardener's wife? little Polly she used to be called; and a very pretty cottage it is, too! Looks thriving, doesn't it?'

'She was always lucky,' said Bella, (for that was the young wife's name); 'and her husband is always good to her.'

'They were both good husbands at first,' interrupted the little cobbler, without stopping. 'Reach me my awl, mistress, will you, for you seem to have nothing to do; it lies close by your foot.'

'Well, I can't say but they were both very good husbands at first,' replied Bella, reaching the awl with a sigh; 'but mine has changed for the worse and hers for the better; and then, look how she thrives. Only to think of our both being married on the same day; and now I have nothing, and she has two pigs and a —'

'And a lot of flax that she spun in the winter,' interrupted the cobbler; 'and a Sunday gown, as good green stuff as ever was seen, and, to my knowledge, a handsome silk handkerchief for an apron; and a red waistcoat for her good man, with three rows of blue glass buttons, and a flitch of bacon in the chimney, and a rope of onions.'

'Oh, she's a lucky woman!' exclaimed Bella.

'Ay, and a tea-tray, with Daniel in the lions' den upon it,' continued the cobbler; 'and a fat baby in the cradle.'

'Oh, I'm sure I don't envy her the least,' said Bella, pettishly. 'I've little enough for myself and my husband, letting alone children.'

'Why, mistress, isn't your husband in work?' asked the cobbler.

'No, he's at the ale-house.'

'Well, how is that? he used to be very sober; can't he get work?'

'His last master wouldn't keep him because he was so shabby.'

'Humph!' said the little man. 'He's a groom, isn't he? Well, as I was saying, your neighbor opposite thrives wonderfully; but no wonder! Well, I've nothing to do with other people's secrets; but *I could* tell you, only I'm busy and must go.'

'Could tell me *what?*' cried the young wife. 'Oh, good cobbler, don't go, for I've nothing to do. Pray tell me *why* it's no wonder that she should thrive?'

'Well,' said he, 'it's no business of mine, you know, but, as I said before, it's no wonder people thrive who have a servant—a hard-working one, too—who is always helping them.'

'A servant!' repeated Bella—'my neighbor has a servant! No wonder, then, everything looks so neat about her; but I never saw the servant. I think you must be mistaken; besides, how could she afford to pay her wages?'

'She has a servant, I say,' repeated the cobbler—'a one-eyed servant—but she pays her no wages, to my certain knowledge. Well, good morning mistress, I must go.'

'Do stop one minute,' cried Bella, urgently—'where did she get this servant?'

'Oh, I don't know,' said the cobbler; 'servants are plentiful enough, and Polly uses hers well, I can tell you.'

'And what does she do for her?'

'Do for her? Why, all sorts of things—I think she's the cause of her prosperity. To my knowledge, she never refuses to do anything—keeps Tom's and Polly's clothes in beautiful order, and the baby's.'

'Dear me!' said Bella, in an envious tone, and holding up both her hands; 'well, she is a lucky woman, and I always said so. She takes good care I shall never see her servant. What sort of a servant is she; and how came she to have only one eye?'

'It runs in her family,' replied the cobbler, stitching busily; 'they are all so—one eye apiece; yet they make a very good use of it, and Polly's servant has four cousins who are blind—stone blind; no eyes at all; and they sometimes come and help her. I've seen them in the cottage myself, and that's how Polly gets a good deal of her money. They work for her; and she takes what they make to market, and buys all those handsome things.'

'Only think,' said Bella, almost ready to cry with vexation, 'and I've not got a soul to do anything for me; how hard it is!' and she took up her apron to wipe away her tears.

The cobbler looked attentively at her. 'Well, ye are to be pitied, certainly,' he said; 'and if I were not in such a hurry—'

'Oh, do go on, pray—were you going to say you could help me? I have heard your people are fond of curds and whey, and fresh gooseberry syllabub. Now if you would help me, trust me that there should be the most beautiful curds and whey set every night for you on the hearth, and nobody should ever look while you went and came.'

'Why, you see,' said the cobbler, hesitating, 'my people are extremely particular about—in short, about cleanliness, mistress; and your house is not what one would call very clean. No offence, I hope.'

Bella blushed deeply. 'Well, but it should be always clean if you would—every day of my life I would wash the floor, and sand it, and the hearth should be white as snow, and the windows cleaned.'

'Well,' said the cobbler, seeming to consider; 'well then, I should not wonder if I could meet with a one-eyed servant for you, like your neighbor's; but it may be several days before I can; and mind, mistress, I'm to have a dish of curds.'

'Yes, and some whipped cream, too,' replied Bella, full of joy.'

The cobbler then took up his tools, wrapped them in his leather apron, walked behind the wall-flower and disappeared.

Bella was so delighted she could not sleep that night for joy. Her husband scarcely knew the house, she had made it so bright and clean; and by night she had washed the curtain, cleansed the window, rubbed the fire irons, sanded the floor, and set a great jug of hawthorn in blossom on the hearth.

The next morning Bella kept a sharp lookout for the tiny cobbler, and on her neighbor's house to see whether she could possibly catch a glimpse of the one-eyed servant. But no—nothing could she see but her neighbor sitting in her rocking-chair, with her baby on her knee, working.

At last, when she was quite tired, she heard the voice of the cobbler outside. She ran to the door and cried out—

'Oh, do, pray come in, sir, only look at my house.'

'Really,' said the cobbler, looking around, 'I declare I should hardly have known it—the sun can shine brightly now through the clear glass; and what a sweet smell of hawthorn.'

'Well, and my one-eyed servant?' asked Bella—'you remember, I hope, that I can't pay her any wages—have you met with one that will come?'

'All's right,' replied the little man, nodding. 'I've got her with me.'

'Got her with you,' repeated Bella, looking round, 'I see nobody.'

'Look, here she is!' said the cobbler, holding up something in his hand.

Would you believe it? the one eyed servant was nothing but a needle.

MISCELLANY.

The Model Wife.

It is a singular fact that the most elaborate and extended characteristic in the Bible is the portraiture of the model wife. There is no nobler picture than this furnished in the literature of the world of the worth and beauty of a true and faithful wife. The first feature of the picture is industry. Idleness is said by great writers to be the bane of the world. In every one of the twenty-two verses of this beautiful scripture poem is the virtue of industry enjoined. At the present day there is too extensive and foolish a prejudice against labor for women.—Our picture of women nowadays is that of a slender body, a pale face, a fair, frail, and lovely creature, entirely removed from the necessities of vulgar exertion. Instead of girding their loins with strength, they gird them with whalebone. 'They toil not, neither do they spin, and yet Solomon in all his glory was not *arrayed* like one of these.' Health and happiness are closely allied, and health never can be possessed without industry. 'Even an angel's wing would droop if long at rest.' The well-known song of 'Buy a Broom' would excellently suit such women, and I would repeat the words, and say to them, 'Use it until the merry blood shall burn in your veins, and the very flowers of the carpet blossom beneath your feet.'

This scriptural picture of the true housewife enjoins also neatness and taste. Her husband was 'known at the gates' by a thousand evidences of her excellences. She looked to his linen and saw that it was clean, and his garments in good condition, and not only his, but her own as well. Her home was neat and inviting, purified by cleanliness and enhanced by the charming neatness of herself. Cleanliness is next to godliness, and the neglect of it in a home is sure to eat like canker at the core of domestic peace.

Another trait of this good housewife is her prudent and thrifty management of domestic affairs. There are many wives who work hard all day long, and yet there is about them no neatness, no thrift. They have no tact or management. The speaker had heard of a judge who had inscribed on his wife's tombstone, 'She was an excellent woman and a good cook.' Men appreciate these substantial, practical excellences about a house; neatness, good cooking, and physical comforts generally. A good wife needs what is called 'gumption.' A woman may speak many tongues, may be deep in the mysteries of the dance or dress, and yet if she have no 'gumption' it profiteth her nothing. So much prudence and wisdom did this good housewife of the Scriptures exhibit that her husband could safely trust her with everything. How many men, because of this want of prudence and tact in their wives, have been led into speculation, and from that to peculation, and thus ruined! And yet many a man has had his fortune repaired by the prudence, tact, and noble sympathy and advice of a good wife. Every man should trust his wife to a large extent, not to mutually annoy each other with details of their respective duties, but upon matters of deeper and broader mutual interest. Heaven has inspired woman in a remarkable degree with an instinctive wisdom not possessed by man, and of which he ought to avail himself.

Another charming trait of this 'good house wife' is her charity and benevolence—those diamonds among a wife's jewels. If it can be proven as some selfish men would have it, that woman has one less cell in the brain than man, it can also be proven that she has two or three more fibres in the heart than he. It was not woman who slept in the garden at Gethsemane, and it was woman who strewed the path of the Saviour and his apostles with charities and self-sacrifices almost angelic.

Another commendable feature of the subject of this psalm-picture is the wife's wisdom and kindness; her management of tongue and temper. How many women have broken their charm by an unruly tongue and temper! We were born with two eyes, doubtless with the purpose that we should see twice as much as we speak of, whereas many women often reverse it.

If woman wants to make mankind better, she can do it much better over the cradle than by haranguing from the platform. The really domestic woman occupies the highest place in the world, and how little do those unsexed reformers understand either the dignity of her sphere or the might of her influence there! The fruits of a good wife's influence are seen in the great men of the world, moulded and made great by the fostering care of a good mother.—*Rev. A. A. Willett.*

Twelve Thousand Acres of Roses.

Mr. Blunt, the British vice consul at Adrianople, in his report to the foreign office this year gives an account of the rose fields of Adrianople, extending over twelve or fourteen thousand acres, and supplying the most important source of wealth in the district. The season for picking the rose is from the latter part of April to the early part of June; and at sunrise the plains look like a vast garden full of life and fragrance, with hundreds of Bulgarian boys and girls gathering the flowers into baskets and sacks, the air impregnated with the delicious scent, and the scene enlivened by songs, dancing, and music.

It is estimated that the rose districts of Adrianople produced in the season of 1866 about 700,000 miscals of attar of roses (the miscal being 1¼ drachm) the price averaging rather more than 3s. sterling per miscal. If the weather is cool in spring, and there are copious falls of dew and occasional showers, the crops prosper, and an abundant yield of oil is secured. The season in 1866 was so favorable that eight okes of petales (less than 23 pounds), and in some cases seven okes, yielded a miscal of oil. If the weather is very hot and dry, it takes double that quantity of petals.

The culture of the rose does not entail much trouble or expense. Land is cheap and moderately taxed. In a favorable season, a donum (40 paces square), well cultivated, will produce 1000 okes of petals, or 100 miscal of oil, valued at 1500 piastres; the expense would be about 540 piastres—management of the land, 55; tithe, 150; picking, 75: extraction, 260—leaving a net profit of 960 piastres, or about $8 11s. An average crop generally gives about £5 per donum, clear of all expenses.

The oil is extracted from the petals by the ordinary process of distillation. The attar is bought up for foreign markets, to which it passes through Constantinople and Smyrna, where it is generally despatched to undergo the process of adulteration with sandal wood and other oils. It is said that in London the Adrianople attar finds a readier sale when it is adulterated than when it is genuine.

Confucius and the Chinese Classics.

We learn that, as one of the consequences of the opening of the new mail route between San Francisco and China, there has arisen in California a desire to learn something of the history and philosophy of the Chinese. "To meet this increasing interest,' says the San Francisco Bulletin, 'we learn that a gentleman of San Francisco, thoroughly versed in Chinese literature, is engaged in exploration through the Chinese classics, gathering gems and pearls from the famous 'Four Books of Confucius,' the most distinguished of the Chinese philosophers. This work will contain a condensed biography of the sale as well as an account of the life of his principal disciple Menicus. There will also be notices of some of the ancient history and geography to give interest and render intelligible the frequent references in the precepts of the great Chinese teachers to the condition of the country.

The 'Four books' are, and for many centuries have been, the scriptures—holy book of the Chinese. They are committed to memory, and all classes everywhere throughout China can repeat a portion of them. There is little doubt that the continuance of the Chinese empire to the present day, and the nature of Chinese institutions, political and social, are to be traced to the doctrines taught in the 'Four Books.' To-day four hundred millions of people respect the sayings of Confucius, perform religious ceremonies as he did, and entertain the same general ideas on mental and moral philosophy, and respecting spirits and the future state, as are recorded in the 'Four Books.'

'The aphorism and proverbs of this wonderful people will be of great interest, and will give us an insight into their modes of thought and life, which we could derive from no other source. The most important, and perhaps interesting part of the work, may be that wherein the teachings of the 'Four Books' are compared with the christian scriptures, and in which the present belief and practice of the Chinese are traced back through centuries, up to the years in which Noah lived.'

Forgiveness.

A soldier whose regiment lay in a garrison town in England, was brought before his commanding officer for some offence. He was an old offender, and had been often punished. 'Here he is again,' said the officer, on his name being mentioned: 'Everything—flogging, disgrace, imprisonment—has been tried with him.'

Whereupon the sergeant stepped forward, and apologizing for the liberty he took, said: 'There is one thing which has never been done with him yet, sir.'

'What is that, sir?' was the answer.

'Well sir,' said the sergeant, 'He has never been forgiven.'

'Forgiven?' exclaimed the Colonel, surprised at the suggestion.

He reflected for a few moments, ordered the culprit to be brought in, and asked him what he had to say to the charge.

'Nothing, sir,' was the reply; 'only I am sorry for what I have done.'

Turning a kind and pitiful look on the man who expected nothing else than that punishment would be increased with the repetition of his offense, the Colonel addressed him, saying, 'Well, we have decided to forgive you!'

The soldier was struck dumb with astonishment; the tears started to his eyes, and he wept like a child. He was humbled to the dust; he thanked the officer and retired; to be the old refractory, incorrigible man? No; he was another man from that day forward. He who tells the story had him for years under his eye, and a better conducted man never wore the Queen's colors. In him kindness bent one whom harshness could not break; he was conquered by mercy, and, forgiven, ever afterwards feared to offend.

☞ The Texas Jimtecute says: 'We think it quite doubtful if there is enterprise enough here to roll a wheelbarrow down hill on a plank road.'