

JAMES BUCHANAN'S LOVE.

Sad Death of Miss Anne C. Coleman. Buchanan's Obituary of his Blighted Love. His Letter to the Father Returned Unopened—The True Story as Told by George L. Linnor Curtis.

With an honorable and distinguished professional career thus opening before him, a favorite in society both from his talents and his character, young, high-spirited and full of energy, it seemed that happiness had been provided for him by his own merits and a kind Providence. But there now occurred an episode in his life which cast upon him a never-ending sorrow.

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From the same source I transcribe a little obituary notice, which was published in a Lancaster paper on the 11th of December, and which the diary states was written by Mr. Buchanan:

"Departed this life, on Thursday morning last, in the twenty-third year of her age, while on a visit to her friends in the city of Philadelphia, Miss Anne C. Coleman, daughter of Robert Coleman, Esquire, of this city. It rarely falls to our lot to shed a tear over the mortal remains of one so much and so deservedly beloved as was the deceased. She was everything which the fondest parent or fondest friend could have wished her to be.

Although she was young and beautiful, and accomplished, and the smiles of fortune shone upon her, yet her native modesty and worth made her unconscious of her own attractions. Her heart was the seat of all the softer virtues which ennoble and dignify the character of woman.

LANCASTER, Dec. 10, 1819. MY DEAR SIR: You have lost a child, a dear, dear child. I have lost the only earthly object of my affections, without whom life now presents to me a dreary blank.

I have now one request to make, and, for the love of God and of your dear, departed daughter, whom I loved infinitely more than any other human being could love, deny me not. Afford me the melancholy pleasure of seeing her body before its interment. I would not for the world be denied this request.

I might make another, but from the misrepresentations which must have been made to you, I am almost afraid. I would like to follow her remains to the grave as a mourner. I would like to convince the world, and I hope yet to convince you, that she was infinitely dearer to me than life. I may sustain the shock of her death, but I feel that happiness has fled from me forever.

May Heaven bless you and enable you to bear the shock with the fortitude of a Christian. I am, forever, your sincere and grateful friend, JAMES BUCHANAN.

In the course of Mr. Buchanan's long subsequent political career, this incident in his early life was often alluded to in partisan newspapers, and in that species of literature called "campaign documents," accompanied by many perversions and misrepresentations. These publications are each and all unworthy of notice. On one occasion, after he had retired to Wheatland, and when he had passed the age of seventy, he was shown by a friend a newspaper article, misrepresenting, as usual, the details of this affair. He then said, with deep emotion, that there were papers and relics which he had religiously preserved, then in a sealed package in a place of deposit in the city of New York, which would explain the trivial origin of this separation.

It is now known that the separation of the lovers originated in a misunderstanding, on the part of the lady, of a very small matter, exaggerated by giddy and indiscreet tongues, working on a peculiarly sensitive nature. Such a separation, the commonest of occurrences, would have ended, in the ordinary course, in reconciliation, when the parties met, if death had not suddenly snatched away one of the sufferers and left the other to a lifelong grief.

Among the few survivors of the circle to which this young lady belonged, the remembrance of her sudden death is still fresh in aged hearts. The estrangement of the lovers was but one of those common occurrences that are perpetually verifying the saying, hackneyed by everlasting repetition, that "the course of true love never did run smooth."

But it ran, in this case, pure and unbroken in the heart of the survivor, through a long and varied life. It became a grief that could not be spoken of; to which only the most distant allusion could be made: a sacred, unceasing sorrow, buried deep in the breast of a man who was formed for domestic joys; hidden beneath manners that were the most engaging, beneath strong social tendencies and a chivalrous old-fashioned deference to women of all ages and all claims.

These and other papers of importance were sent by Mr. Buchanan from Wheatland to a bank in New York during the Civil War, when Pennsylvania was threatened with an invasion by the Confederate troops.

AMERICAN RESPECT FOR WOMEN. In Philadelphia, during the Centennial Exposition of 1876, a lady entered a street-car which happened to be filled with the attaches, clerks and owners of the French department of the exhibition.

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therefore entitled to every man's protection," was her indignant reply. He shrugged his shoulders and was silent. Now, mark the difference. At the same exposition, near the exposition building, an immense temporary hotel was erected. Over 8,000 teachers, women from all parts of the Union, went to this hotel unprotected, visited the exposition alone, and returned home, as secure from insult as though they were princesses.

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"Ain't you old Skinderson, the capitalist?" inquired the housebreaker. "Nary time," chuckled the journalist; "I'm the editor of the Screaming Eagle." "Great Scott!" said the burglar, looking at his stemwinder, "and here I've been wasting four blooming hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quill driver, you never poke fun at your subscribers, do you?"

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