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Miscellaneous Reading.

JOSHUA WHEAT.

A PLAIN, BRIEF ACCOUNT OF HIS COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE.

Did you ever see a bashful man, reader? It you have, you have seen one of the most awkward, ungainly creatures among the human bipeds.

To be sure, in these days of brass and assurance, when everybody thinks himself as good as his neighbor, and a great deal better, they are very rare.

My friend, Joshua Wheat, was one of this unfortunate class of people. I say was, for he has most wonderfully improved of late years.

No one could have seen Joshua enter a room where there was company, especially ladies, without being aware of this peculiarity of his.

Poor Joshua! there certainly never was a man who had a higher opinion of the better part of creation, or was more capable of appreciating the blessings of matrimony.

He had five brothers; but though none of them had half of his good looks or sense, they possessed what he did not, plenty of assurance, and a tact of showing all they did know, and were all married and happily settled in life.

It was not from the want of means to support a wife, for he had plenty of this world's goods, a well-stocked farm, a nice new house, besides some money in bank.

These words are very simple, and to the uninitiated very easily spoken; yet I have known many a man's courage fail him at the thought of saying them.

At last all the girls of Joshua's acquaintance were married to braver, if not better men—all but one, Mary Dearborn, the prettiest among them all.

Philadelphia Express, 12,41 P. M. Fast Line, 7,05, A. M. Cincinnati Express, 6,43, P. M. Day Express, 11,31, A. M. Way Passenger, 10,48 P. M.

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NEW TIN SHOP, IN THOMPSONTOWN. I would respectfully inform the citizens of Thompsonstown and vicinity, that I have opened a Tin and Sheet Iron establishment.

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born's. About nine o'clock the old folks would go off to bed, leaving Joshua and Mary together. And there he would sit, looking straight into the fire, scarcely daring to move or breathe.

Things went on in this way a number of months. But at last an event occurred which gave Joshua quite a start. A son of Dr. Hale, the village physician, came from college.

Young Hale had always been Mary's particular aversion. She had disliked him from his boyhood.

It seemed to have its effect; for learning that Mr. Lawrence, one of his neighbors, a thriving farmer, intended to give a party.

Delighted at the success of her manoeuvre, Mary gave a smiling consent, and at the appointed time, much to the chagrin of the young collegian.

Alarmed at the bare possibility of losing her, Joshua appeared like a new man, and instead of moping in some corner.

Mr. Hale, who had viewed Joshua's attentions to Mary with a jealous eye, heard this request, and being well aware of Joshua's blundering propensities.

This unexpected feat produced quite a sensation. Mary set up a loud scream, and the rest of the company rushed toward her to see what was the matter.

When the tumult had in a measure subsided, Mary looked round for the unlucky cause of it, but he was nowhere to be found.

Poor Mary was more annoyed at Joshua's discomfiture than at the loss of her dress, which was nearly ruined.

Mary, do you remember the text this morning? "No, papa, I never can remember the text, I've such a bad memory."

Two Sundays passed, and Joshua never came near her; and on Monday following, Mary put on her bonnet and shawl.

Much to her disappointment, Joshua was not at home, though she saw a coat-lin quickly disappear through an opposite door as she entered the room.

After sitting awhile and chatting with the old lady, with whom she was quite a

favorite, Mary arose to go, saying, as she did so, that "she guessed she would go across the lots; as it was considerably nearer."

She accordingly passed out the back way. As she was going through the garden, she caught a glimpse of Joshua in an adjoining orchard.

He started and colored as his eyes fell upon Mary. "Why, Mr. Wheat," she exclaimed, in a tone of surprise.

"Yes—no—that is, I haven't been very well lately," stammered poor Joshua looking as if he had half a mind to run away.

"You don't say so! You are looking pale!" said Mary with an appearance of great sympathy.

"Fiddlestick's end!" was the laughing rejoinder; "I know better than that!—There are plenty that would, if you would only take the trouble to ask them."

"No, but really do you?" inquired Joshua, eagerly. "Who can it be?"

"This was rather too much; and, growing indignant at either his stupidity or want of courage to take advantage of the opportunity she gave him.

"What a singular looking apple that is, that you hold in your hand!" she remarked, at last, breaking the embarrassing silence that ensued.

"Will I have you, Joshua? Of course I will," said Mary, with the most innocent air imaginable.

Unable to contain himself, Joshua immediately threw his arms around Mary, and ratified the bargain with a hearty kiss.

On the following Christmas there was a merry wedding at Squire Dearborn's, at which our friends, Joshua and Mary, were the chief actors.

These are said to be two of the scenes of a new domestic drama: Scene 1. Mother in the cellar splitting wood.

Scene 2. Daughter in the parlor singing to a well dressed simpleton the pathetic ballad—"Who shall care for mother now?"

Now?