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## Select Miscellang.

A BEGGAR GIRL OF PARIS. A TALE OF THE FRECH REVOLUTION.

During the "Reign of Terror" in France there were many deeds of daring performed, even by women, and many examples of affection exhibited. The very streets of Paris were deluged with human blood, but near the guillotine it ran in rushing torrents. One dark morning an unusual number of of aristocracy had been marched forth, and countless heads rolled from the block. A gapin multitude stood by, and with shouts rent the air as the aristocracy were thus butchered. Among the assembled multitude, that dreary morning, were two females. One of them was plainly clad, while a cloak was thrown around her, with which she kept her features nearly concealed. But a close observation would betray the fact the woman had been weeping. Her eyes were inflamed and red, and she

young-certainly not more than sixteen or eighteen years of age. The other female was quite different in character. Her face was fair, but there was a braken expression about it. She was elad in rags, and as each head fell she would dance, and in various ways express tramp of the doomed men approaching

her delight, and exclaim : There falls another aristocrat, who fused me charity when I humbly sued him! Each expression of the kind would cre-

ate a laugh from those who heard her. But any thoughtful person must wonder how one so young could have been so deprayed. The first temale watched this sing her hand to her side she laid her head | ing her brother by the hand, she cried : on the shoulder of the wretch, and whispered :

·Would you like to become rich at once? The female in rags turned about with a look of surprise, burst in a loud laugh, and then replied:

'Of course I would.'

'Follow me, and you shall be.' Enough. Lead on.

It was with considerable difficulty that the females extracted themselves from the crowd; but they did so at length, and then the first female asked of the other : 'What shall I call you?'

'Oh! I am called the Beggar Girl Ma-

'You live by begging !" 'Yes but what's your name, and what do want!"

'My name is Marie, the same as your own. 'Are you an aristocrat?'

'It does not matter. If you know where wa can find a room, lead me to it, and you shall have gold.'

The pauper lead the way into a narrow, M. V. Moore. (late of the Hyde House) filthy street, and then down into a cellar, and into a dark and filthy room. The other female could out feel a sickening sen sation creep over her, but she recovered herself. After contemplating for a time the spartment, and what it contained, she asked:

'Are you well known in Paris?' 'Yes. Every body knows Marie the Beggar Girl.'

'Are you known to Robespierre? If so want to make a bargain with you." 'I am. What do you wish ?"

'You see my clothing is better than your own, and I wish to exchange with you. want you to remain here and not show yourself at all for a short time, or until I come to you again. As a recompense for aiding me I Will give you a thousand trances and when I come back I will give a thousand more. As secuirty for my return take

this ring." The lady drew a dimond from her finger and gave it to the beggar girl. Then handing her a purse containing gold. The girl appeared a little puzzeled, and asked : 'Well, what are you going to do with my

dress ?" 'I want to put it on, and go where I first met you.'

Oh I undertsand now. You want to see the chopping going on, and you are afraid that you will be taken for an aristocrat if you wear that dress. You want to represent me ?"

'Yes, I want to look as near like you as possible.

Well that won't be difficult. Your hair and eyes, even your mouth is like mine. Before the noble sister returned to con-

can alter that with a listle dirt.'

They exchanged dresses, and soon the rich and noble Marie de Nantes was clad in the rags of Marie, the beggar Girl of Paris. The history of Marie de Nates was a sad one. Her father and two brothers had fallen victims to the remorseless fiends of the Revolution, and the third and last brother had been seized. But of his fate she was ignorant, although she expected that it would be similar to that of her relatives. He had been torn from her side but a few hours before, After the exchange had been made the pauper looked on the

the lady, and said : 'That will nevdea do. Your feet are too white and delicate. Let me araange mat-

stockiuless and shocless feet and ankles of

In a few moments Marie was prepared, and in the filth and rags she emerged into the street. She now took her course back towards the guiloutine, and at length reachgazed eagerly upon the platform, while a still going on. Gradually and easily shock of the glittering knife severed the she forced her way through the crowd, and head from the body of some one who nearer and nearer she came to the scaffold. had been unfortuate enough to fall under She even forced a laugh at several remarks the ban of the two leaders. The face of she heard around her, but those sounded the woman was very beautiful, and she was strangely. She now stood within the platform, and swept it with her eyes, but her brother was not there. The cry was now

'Here comes another batch.'

Her heart fluttered violently and she fell a faintness come over her as she heard the Her brother walked proudly and fearlessly forward, and ascended the very steps that led to the block. Up to this moment the strength of poor Marie had failed her, and she was unable to put her resolve into execution. But now a sister's love swelled up in her heart, and she recovered her strength She sprang forward, bursting through the creature for a few moments, and then pres- line of guards, and ran up the steps. Grasp-

'What does this mean? It is only the aristocrats that are to die. 'A way, woman,' exclaimed one of the ex

ecutioners. "No: I will not away until you tell me why my brother is thus bound.

'Your brother,' was the echo. 'Well, who are you?"

I am Marie; dont you know me 'The beggar girl' 'Aye.'

'But this is not your brother.'

'It is. Ask him-ask him.' Young Antonio de Nantes had turned scornful glance upon the maiden, but a light crossed his face, and he murmered :

'Oh, my sister!' 'Is this your brother?' asked Robespierre of the supposed beggar, advancing near

'Does Marie speak the truth ?' " asked

Robespierre. 'She does,' was the brothers reply. 'And are you not De Nautes?'

I tell you I am her brother.' 'Why did you not tell us of this before? I attempted to speak and was silenced. 'But you might have declaired yourself.' You would not have believed me.

'But your dress?" 'It belonged to an aristocrat. Perhaps to him for whom I was taken.

Roberspierre advanced close to young Nantez, and gazed earnestly into his face; then he approached Marie, and looked steadily in her eyes for a short time. It was a moment of trial for the poor girl. She trembled in spite of all her efforts to be calm. She almost felt that she was lost, when the human fiend whose word was

law turned and said : 'Release the man.'

The chaines were instantly removed, and away \$200 watches for from \$2 to \$13 .--Antonio de Nantes walked down from the scaffold, and followed by his sister, while shouts rent the air, for they supposed he was a commoner who had thus been saved.

The young man worked his way through the crowd as rapidly as possible, leading Mary. They had scarcely escaped it before the poor girl fainted from the intensity of her feelings. The brother scarcely knew what to do, but a hand was laid on

his arm and a voice said : Bring her to my room again. She will be safe there.'

The brother conveyed her to the appartment of the pauper, and asked of her: 'Have you seen the female before?'

'Yes! I know all about it,' returned the pauper. 'She borrowed my clothes to save her lover. She has done it, and I am

Your face is too white, though. But you sciouness the brother had learned all .-When she recovered they both sought more secure quarters, after rewarding the beggar girl, as promised.

Do you think Robespierre was really deceved?' asked Marie de Nantes.

'I think not,' returned the brother. Then why did be order you released?"

'He saw your plan he admired your courage. Could a friend have done less?"

'Perhaps this was the case, but if so it was a deed of mercy, and the only one that able. man ever did.'

"You are right." Antonio de Nantes was not again arrested, and lived happily with that sister who had so nobly periled her own life to save him by representing the Beggar Girl of

### Hear Him!

While so much is being said about wosay a word about theirs. So thinks one boy, at least, and he has made up the following "composition" to express his feel-

Talk about the woman and the-theall the rest of 'em; none of 'em all are half derived directly from the people, must deso badly used as boys are. Ask any boy. pend mainly upon their intelligence, patriot-I know a lot, and I can tell 'em all by name. Ask 'em all. They'll tell you to be a boy therefore, of the newly-enfranchised race is to be somebody with nary a aight in the to the importance of their striving, in every world. You're to take all the sass that's honorable manner, to make themselves given, but not give any back! Why? 'Cause worthy of their new privilege. To the race

you're a boy." la cars and omnibusses you get cheated out of your seat, It it's wanted, 'cause you're a boy and not a man. A woman gets in-

car is full-and looks at the boy. An old gentleman says:

feet all day, carrying bundles.

"my son," reprovingly. Conductor says, "Come, boy." hat, you're a boy. Have been on your

Who cares? you're nothing but a boy # Who wants a boy anywhere? Your sister don't in the parlor. Your father don't; he always asks you whether you're not wanted to do something somewhere.

You make you're mother's head ache whenever you come near her. Young women "hate boys." Young men tease you,

and "give it to you" if you tease back. You wonder if you were that pretty little fellow in peticoats that everybody stuffed with eardy; and you wonder whether you'll ever be a man, and be liked by the girls, and treated politely by other fellows, and paid for your work, and allowed to do as you choose. And you thus make up your mind every day not to be a boy any longer than you can help it.

of Beavertown was taken and done for a O. D. After he paid the money and opened the package he found in it a watch worth about five cents or less. It is surprising that clergymen will engage in such small business; but we knew of one in this place about two years ago, or less, who sent two dollars for a gold watch and wrote a long letter urging them to send him a right cause of bringing them a good deal of custom. He never got a chance to use his great influence in this way, as he never heard of his \$2 or the watch again ! A man must be a great fool to be led to believe that Selinsgrove Times.

The editor of a country paper in Illiuois who has suffered from the depredations of thieves, prints this paragraph :- "The other night we charged a lump of coal with powder. During the night it was stolen. The next morning a stove was blown higher than Mr. Gilroy's kite. We have another lump charged."

Every American boy has a right to learn whatever honest trade his own inclination, under his father's direction, may lead him to. And when he has learned it, any man has a right to offer him employment, and he has a right to accept it. All combinations that intringe upon these are sgainst the plainest interests of the community.

A newly-married man compared his wife to a perfect rose, but thinks that she "blows out" a little too often.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It is unusual to notify the two Houses of Congress by message of the promulgation, by the proclamation of the Secretary of State, of the ratification of a Constitutional amendment. In view, however, of the vast importance of the Fifteenth Amenda ment to the Constitution, this day declared a part of that revered instrument I deem a departure from the usual custom justifi-

The measure which makes at once four millions of people voters who were heretofore declared by the highest tribunal in the land not citizens of the United States, and not eligible to become so, with the assertion that at the time of the Declaration of Independence the opinion was fixed and universal in the civilized portion of the white race, regarded as an axiom in morals as well as in politics, that "the black man nan's rights, it is a pity if the boys can't had no rights which the white man was bound to respect," is indeed a measure grander in importance than any other one act of the kind from the foundation of our free Government to the present day. Institutions like ours, in which all power is ism and industry. I call the attention. more favored heretofore by laws, I would say withhold no legal privilege. of advance-

ment to the new citizens. The framers of our Constitution firmly believed a Republican government could not endure without intelligence and education generally diffused among the people. The Father of his Country, in his farewell You've paid your fare. No matter for address, uses this language: "Promote, then, as a matter of primary importance institution for the general diffusion of knowledge." In proportion as the structure of the government gives force to publie opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened. In his first aunuual message to Congress, the same views are fereibly presented, and again urged in his eighth message.

I repeat, the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution completes the greatest civil chapge and constitutes the most important event that has occurred since the nation came into life. The change will be beneficial in proportion to the heed given to the urgent recommendations of Washington. If these recommendations were important then, with a population of but a few millions, how much more important now, with a population of forty millions, and increasing in rapid ratio. I would, TAKEN IN .- The Rev. Mr. Edmunds therefore, call on Congress to take all the means within their constitutional powers short time ago by the Riverside swindle, to promote and encourage popular educa-He received a circular letter stating that tion throughout the country, and upon the he had drawn a watch worth \$200,00, and people everywhere to see to it that who that as soon as he forwarded \$13 to pay possess and exercise political rights shall the commission, etc., the watch would be have the opportunity to acquire the knowforwarded. He ordered it by express C. ledge which will make their share in the government a blessing and not a danger. By such means only can the benefits contemplated by this amendment to the Constitution be secured.

("igned) U. S. GRANT. Executive Mansion, March 30, 1870.

WORSE AND WORSE! It is ascertained good one, as he was a clergyman and from that Captain Eyre, of the Bombay, in the his position and influence in the commu- collision with the Oncida, lost but four nity he could by showing it around, be the minutes from the stoping of his engines before the crash to the subsequent order to proceed, and leave drowning Americans to their fate ! And the bail of Capt. Williams was heard and duly reported on the other ship, but disregarded by the murderout brute in command. If the English govpeople in New York will insist on giving ernment shall fail to make the fullest reparation possible in the premises, by submitting the infamous wretch Eyre, to the judgment and penalties which English law must require, and which international duty makes absolutely imperative, we cannot be wong in our belief that justice will become vengeance - and be ultimately satisfied in its fullest measure. All the facts will be before out government before the adjournment of Congress, and we are confident that some decisive action will then be had upon this terrible affair .- Pittsbury Gazette.

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