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Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association.	1846	Silver Medal
Worcester Co. Mechanic Association.	1847	Silver Medal
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THE STORY OF LONGFELLOW'S NEW POEM.—Captain Miles Standish, the sturdy fighting man and leader of the colony at Plymouth, had lost his wife, Rose who died shortly after landing with him, from the Mayflower, on Plymouth Rock. In his bereavement he turns an affectionate eye on Priscilla, a beautiful orphan girl, as a suitable successor; but fearing to plead his own cause, he determines to commit it to John Alden, his intimate friend and companion, who was a comely, fascinating man, and an accomplished scholar. The mighty Captain as the event shows, placed too much confidence in the persuasive tongue of his friend, and too little in his own exertions; for John had long been a silent admirer of the maiden, and what was still better, had shown it by personal attentions which she fully comprehended.

Accordingly, in the beginning of the poem, the heroic little captain—small of stature, but big in the consciousness of valor and the remembrance of his exploits in Flanders—is represented as stalking about in the room of "this simple and primitive dwelling," while his friend the diligent scribe John Alden, sits at the plain table writing. Both are thinking of Priscilla, but the captain mingles in his meditations some self-complacent reflections upon himself. He sits down and selects from his library of three books—the commentaries of Cæsar, the Bible, Barrift's Artillery Guide designed for belligerent Christians—the volume that most suits his own mood, Cæsar, soliloquizing at the same time an amusing parallel between his own and the old Roman General's history, the moral of both being that all their successes in war were owing to the fact that they had fought their own battles in person, not trusting the command to others, and all their failures arose from a neglect of this precaution. And the captain most emphatically clinches his conclusions with the sententious words:

"That's what I always say: if you wish a thing to be done, You must do it yourself—you must not leave it to others."

After an interval of silence, Alden is diverted by Miles Standish, who,

"Finally closed the book with a bang of the pondrous cover, Sat erect and looked as the sound of a soldier grounding his musket,"

states the message to Priscilla, which he desires his young friend to take for him. The stripling, with ready humor, suggests to the captain his own maxim about not leaving one's own business "to others," but Captain Standish declares that the rule has its exceptions, and that while not afraid of bullets or shot, he cannot stand "a thundering. Not from the mouth of a woman," and moreover, that being only a fighter, he cannot argue his cause with the skill of "a maker of phrases."

John Alden, though terribly aghast at the undertaking, finally, after an inward struggle, surrenders his love for Priscilla to his friendship for Standish, and carries the message, giving it the beautiful mad singing at her door,

"Seated at her wheel, and the carded wool, like a snow-drift, Piled at her knee, her white hands flew to the rapacious spindles,
While with her foot on the treadle she guided the wheel in motion,
Over her lips lay the well-worn Puritan Book of Psalms of Ainsworth,
Printed in Amsterdam, the words and the music together,
Rough hewn, angular notes, like stones in the wall of a churchyard."

As John approaches her and gives her the bunch of May-flowers (the forbidding arbutus) he has picked on his way through Plymouth woods, her beauty and cordial greeting renew his regret for his many lost opportunities of not anticipating Miles Standish in her regard; he was abashed, but she, continuing communicative, tells him the tale of her loneliness as an orphan on the wild sea-shore of Plymouth, far from her English home and friends. Here John, thinking this a favorable point, seizes the opportunity to perform his errand; but the story, which by the way is understood to be historically true give it at length:

Thereupon answered the youth, "Indeed I do not condemn you:
Stouter hearts than a woman's have quailed in this terrible winter.
Yours is tender and trusting, and needs a stronger to lean on:
So I have come to you now, with an offer and proffer of marriage,
Made by a good man and true, Miles Standish, the Captain of Plymouth."
Thus he delivered his message, the dexterous writer of letters—
Did not embellish the theme, nor array it in beautiful phrases,
But came straight to the point, and blurted it out like a school-boy;
Even the Captain himself could hardly have said it more bluntly.
Mute with amazement and sorrow, Priscilla, the Puritan maiden,
Looked into Alden's face, her eyes dilated with wonder,
Repeating his words like a blow that stunned her and rendered her speechless;
Till at length she exclaimed, interrupting the ominous silence;
"If the great Captain of Plymouth is so very eager to wed me,
Why does he not come himself and take the trouble to woo me?
If I am not worth the wooing, I am surely not worth the winning."
Then John Alden began explaining and smoothing the matter,
Making it worse as he went, by saying the Captain was busy—
Had no time for such things—such things! the words grating harshly
Fell on the ear of Priscilla; and quick as a flash she made answer:
"Has he no time for such things, as you call it, before he is married?
Would he be likely to find it, or make it, after the wedding?
That is the way with you men; you don't understand us, you cannot.
When you have made up your minds, after thinking of this or that
Choosing, selecting, rejecting, comparing one with another,
And are offended and hurt, and indignant, perhaps, that a woman
Does not respond at once to a love that she never suspected;
Does not attain at a bound the height to which you have been climbing.
This is not right nor just, for surely a woman's affection
Is not a thing to be asked for, and had for only the asking.
Were one is truly in love, one not only says it, but shows it.
Had he but waited awhile, had he only showed that he loved me
Even this Captain of yours—who knows?—at least might have won me.
Old and rough as he is, but now it can never happen,"
Still John Alden went on, echoing the words of Priscilla,
Urging the suit of his friend, explaining, persuading, expanding:
Spoke of his courage and skill, and of all his battles in Flanders,
How with the people of God he had chosen to suffer affliction;
How, in return for his zeal, they had made him Captain of Plymouth;
He was a gentleman born, could trace his pedigree plainly
Back to High Standish of Duxbury Hall, in Lancashire, England;
Who was the son of Ralph, and the grandson of Thurston
Held unto vast estates, of which he was basely defrauded;
Can be done with economy, without oppressive heat, without soot, and with dispatch—the fire being always ready in a moment—by using

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Mortgages		
Real Estate	$218,123 08	
Temporary Loans	54,277 78	
Stocks	53,966 17	
Cash, &c	51,889 00	
	54,246 61	$1,213,705 64

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Stock Accounts		
Mortgages	$171,500 00	
Bills Receivable	2,100 00	
Office Furniture	1,461 61	
Open Accounts	240 00	
Cash	9,478 04	
Premium Notes	14,841 45	
Bills Discounted	40,516 59	
	120,003 73	$317,641 48

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Stock Due-Bills—payable on demand and secured by two approved names		$76,800,00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company		62,256,57
Premium Notes		62,256,57
Bills Receivable		22,[illegible]2,80
122 Shares Exchange Bank Stock—cost		12,200,00
99 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost		9,900,00
200 do Iron City Bank Stock—cost		8,400,00
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock—am't paid		7,500,00
Book Accounts		2,000,00
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Assets of the Company, Nov. 24, 1857.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 00
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 33
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Co.	13,500 00
Bills Receivable	320,491 95
Cash on hand	38,[illegible]93 66
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	98,130 34
Subscription Notes	105,000 00
	$702,[illegible] 33

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