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YOUNG MEN

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Dr. J. addresses all those who have injurd themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

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YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

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MARRIAGE.

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All work warranted to give satisfaction, or else the money refunded.

The very best Mouth Wash and Tooth-Powders kept on hand.

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Egg, Stove and Nut, constantly on hand. Grain taken in exchange for Coal.

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He has bought at such figures that will allow him to sell better stone, for less money, than heretofore. The best Sutherland Falls Marble, which is better than Italian. Rutland is now sold as low as the Manchester.

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W. M. DAUGHERTY.
Sunbury, Jan. 11, 1873.

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And youths by maidens fair caressed,
To stalwart men with cares oppressed,
And old men silver gray.

And among the honored and lasting impressions of time, and the crash of revolutions in circumstances, we stand a living monumental memento of the ingenuity and perseverance appertaining to the identity of progression, plying our vocation with the highest style of art and perfection, and aspiring to achieve the highest reward of merit attainable in our humble capacity, and the sentiment of respect and approbation which the presence of superior appliances and establishment are always wont to inspire.

Always to please
We shave with ease—
Cut and comb with taste the hair;
Shampoo the head with soothing care,
And color the whiskers black or brown,
To suit the people about the town.
Then allow me politely request you to stop,
And not go past nor from around our shop.

To get shaved on the basis of ability—nor as some have done for our use of the ballot for principle—sacred and right—nor under the common secret and invidious guise of enmity to complexion; for the cut of a man's coat, or the color of his skin, ought not to affect his usefulness nor his qualifications. A fair chance is all that we demand, to give the proof to all the land.

JAMES W. WASHINGTON.
Proprietor.
Sunbury, April 5, 1873; No. 91, Market st.

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On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1875.

Unless the tickets are all sold before that time, when due notice will be given of the time.

A full Drawing Certain.

Owing to the Panic, and in order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders for the full payment of the Gifts announced, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing to the date above stated.

The object of this enterprise is for the purpose of securing a Steam Fire Engine, which will be an advantage to all neighboring towns accessible by rail, from the fact that it will be an Independent Company. And as we have never failed to discharge our duty when called upon, we certainly will be able to accomplish more good with the aid of a steamer. There is no less than nineteen large and small towns within thirty miles of Sunbury, all of which can be reached by railroad, thus affording the facility of assisting any of those places in less than six hours time; while at the same time our town will not be unprotected. Our project being a laudable one, we feel confident that all the tickets will be disposed of by the time above named for drawing.

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" " " "		300
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" " "		100
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40 Gifts of	25,00	1,000
100 Gifts of	10,00	1,000
200 Gifts of	5,00	1,000
500 Gifts of	2,00	1,000
1,000 Gifts of	1,00	1,000
1,857	Total	$9,000

This enterprise is no individual speculation, such as houses, lots and furniture put up at fabulous prices. The holder of a successful ticket will receive his GIFT in CASH.

There will be 20,000 Tickets of Admission to this Concert, at $1.00 each, and at the time above stated the $9,000 in CASH Gifts will be distributed.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.

Twenty thousand numbers, representing and corresponding with those on the receipts issued, will be placed in one wheel and cards enclosed with the names of the Premiums in sealed boxes will be placed in another.—From these wheels, a number and one of the above named inscribed cards will be taken simultaneously. The number so drawn from the one wheel secures the premium designated by the card taken at the same time from the other. This operation will be performed by a blind person, and continued until Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven Premiums are exhausted. It is evident that by this process, fraud or favoritism will be impossible. Every person holding a ticket will be entitled to admission into the Concert.

All Gifts Paid in CASH without discount.

Money can be sent for Tickets in registered letters, or Post Office Money Orders, or by Express at our risk. If desired, Tickets will be sent by Express, C. O. D.

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The above named gentlemen are high-minded and honorable men, who would not lend their names and give their assistance to any unworthy object.

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Call and see the excellent assortment of goods and ascertain prices.

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CHILD LOVE.

BY G. R. C.

Thro' the dreary length of years,
Thro' the hazy mist of tears,
Comes my sweet child-love;
With her soft and tender eyes,
Beaming mild as April skies,
Or the gentle dove.

When in childhood's happy hours,
Laughing loud, we culled the flow'rs,
Roaming side by side;
Roaming thro' the meadows sweet,
Ere our young hearts sadly beat,
Or with grief we tried.

And I hear her sweetly say—
"Let us to the fields away,
While the sun is bright;
While the birds do gaily sing,
Making this dull earth to ring,
With their glad delight.

"For the winter soon will come,
When we no longer may roam,
'Neath the greenwood trees;
And the leaves will shortly fall,
From the weaving branches tall,
With the wintry breeze.

"Soon will wave the branches bare,
Soon will snowflakes fill the air,
And the song-birds die;
So let us our pleasure take,
And the sleeping echoes wake,
'Neath the summer sky."

But alas! the winter came,
And she softly heard her name,
Whisper'd on the blast;
And a voice said, "Come away,
You shall be in heav'n to-day,"
And her life was passed.

With a little trembling sigh,
Closed for awe the soft blue eye,
Ceased the flutt'ring breath;
And on high to endless day,
She was swiftly borne away,
In the arms of death.

But her memory has not died
Tho' our tears have been long dried,
For the loved one lost;
For the little one that passed,
When upon the wintry blast,
Came the breath of frost.

And to-day she lives on high,
Where no tender flow'rets die,
Where no frost-blast stings;
Dwelling with the happy throng,
That with loud and joyous songs,
Praise the King of Kings.

And tho' years have passed away,
Since that dreary winter's day,
When our hearts were riven;
Still our darling lingers near,
And sweet words we seem to hear,
Coming straight from heaven.

Thro' the dreary length of years,
Thro' the hazy mist of tears,
Still they seem to come;
Bidding us our hearts prepare,
So that we ere long may share,
Her bright heavenly home.

Tales and Sketches.

DELLA DORAN.

It was at the close of a sultry day about the first of May, 1864, that a single horseman might have been seen riding along the turnpike a few miles west of Chancellorsville.

He was apparently about forty or fifty years of age, large powerful frame, bold open countenance, and possessed of a daring, restless eye. His attire being semi military and semi citizen, it would be hard to determine to which of the opposing parties he belonged.

He wore the blue cap of the Yankees, the grey blouse of the Confederates, and the remainder of his apparel was that of an ordinary citizen.

His horse, a large powerful bay, swept along with an easy rapid pace.

By making an abrupt turn he left the main road, and entering a bridle path was soon in a dense forest.

The sun had already gone down when he emerged from the forest, and riding up to a large farm house asked lodging for the night.

The farmer, who was a perfect 'southern fire-eater,' eyed him a moment suspiciously, and then in multifarious tones said:

'Well, yes, I reckin stranger as you might stay; though the country be so torn up that one can't tell who to take in. Who are you, anyway?'

'Simply a weary and benighted traveler, who will leave with the morning's dawn.'

The traitorous looking farmer called to a negro who was near, and bade him put the traveler's horse in the barn. The stranger accompanied him and had the horse put in the stall nearest the door with the saddle on.

'Debblish strange,' muttered the negro. 'Must be afeared some one's comin' to gobble 'um up.'

As soon as the negro had a chance to speak privately with his master, he informed him of the manner he had left the horse at the stable.

'I'll watch him, Jake, and you remain handy, for I suspect he is Mead's scout, Glorcus. If he should be, I want you to go to the forest after Hawkers.'

The negroe's eyes sparkled greedily as he replied:

'Golly, Massa, only find out and I'm off to de woods in no time.'

During this short conversation the subject of it was in the sitting room, quietly smoking a short black pipe, while he seemed buried in thought. He had unbuckled his sabre, and leaned it against the wall, but his pistols were still in his belt around his waist.

His blue cap was placed on his knee, and his iron gray hair fell about his shoulders in profusion, while his keen, restless eyes kept constantly in motion. As he sat there he looked what he really was, a desperate character.

His reverie was at length broken by the entrance of a pretty, black-eyed girl, who announced supper.

'Very glad,' said the stranger, 'in fact I am very hungry, Miss. What may I call you?'

'Della.'

'Della? A very pretty name. You are the gentleman's daughter?'

'No sir.'

'His niece, then?'

'No sir.'

'A relative then, anyway?'

'I think no relation at all. I am simply an orphan girl—Della Doran—whom Mr. Biswink has taken to raise; but supper waits.'

The stranger started up at the sound of the name, bent a keen glance on the lovely girl, but said not a word.

The landlord, his foster daughter and the stranger were the only occupants of the supper table.

Mr. Biswick being somewhat talkative, intimated that the fair girl was not his child, but the daughter of a scamp who had deserted her at her mother's death, gone to California, and he had kept her merely out of gratitude.

The stranger seemed almost to struggle as the farmer still continued to degrade the girl.

He raised his hands to brush a cold sweat from his brow, and as he did so a small slip of paper fell from his blouse pocket to the floor.

It was unnoticed by any save Mr. Biswick.

When supper was over they all arose from the table, and the planter passing around adroitly slipped the note in his pocket.

Conducting the stranger to the sitting-room he left him, and going into a private room, lit a candle, and glanced at the note. It was brief as follows:

'Forward to the front, Glorcus.

GEN. MEAD."

'Ho, ho! I know him now,' chuckled the farmer. 'He is Glorcus, the famous scout. There's a reward for him and I'm a fool if I don't get it.'

At a signal the negro entered.

'It's as I expected Jake, he is Mead's scout. Go at once for Hawkers. The reward is ours.'

'I'll go, Massa, I'll go," said the negro, and pulling on his cap, ran out in the night air. Once out he muttered to himself:

'Golly, if it am Glorcus, debbil be to pay when dey cotch um. Dis chile be skeered den.'

Having dispatched the negro for the confederates, the wicked, traitorous farmer returned to the room in which the object of his betrayal sat, and entered into conversation with him.

The eyes of Glorcus rolled suspiciously about, but he otherwise evinced no apprehension of danger.

Complaining of *ennui* from the effect of the days travel, he proposed to retire. This was what Biswick desired, and he cheerfully led the way to the bed chamber.

As soon as the confederate left the room, the scout buckled on his saber, instead of retiring to bed, and remained at the window in a listening attitude.

He had not long been in this position when a tap at the door aroused him. With revolver in hand he opened the door cautiously.

Pale and trembling the girl, Della Doran, entered, making frantic gestures for him to keep silence. Seizing the frightened maiden by the hand, the brave old scout said:

'What is it, my dear, that frightens you?'

Seeming to gain strength from his kind words, she replied:

'Oh! sir, fly from here; you are in deadly peril! Each moment you remain increases your danger!'

The scout received this startling announcement as coolly as if it had been an order from his general, and merely said:

'You will give me some information as to the nature of any danger if you wish me to avert it.'

'Mr. Biswick thinks you are the great scout Glorcus, and has sent for guerrillas to arrest you.'

'For Mosby?'

'No, worse. Moseby has some humanity and power; but he has sent for the wretch Steve Hawkers.'

'Never fear,' said the scout.

'But you will go, nevertheless?'

'I will not be taken; but you must answer some questions first.'

'Ask them quick.'

'Is your name really Della Doran;

'It is.'

'Do you rememper anything of your parents?'

'Not a great deal, My mother died when I was young, and I can just remember my father leaving me with Mr. Biswick and going to California.'

'Do you love your foster father?'

'No sir, I cannot. He is very cruel and swears I shall marry Capt. Hawkers.'

'That is sufficient. I shall go now, but I will return soon and tell you something.'

Arising he glided out of the room, and Della having accomplished her errand of mercy, retired.

The famous scout managed to reach the stable unperceived and securing his horse led him to the rear of the house and hitched him to a tree. Then, holding a revolver in each hand, crept over the wall and walked up the garden bath.

Flashing lights and confused voices told him that the conlederates had come. A heavy tread of feet was heard coming down the garden walk, and he distinguished the voice of the negro saying:

'Let 'um kill 'im; but golly' don't cotch me near; I might get a stray bullet!'

In an instant the scout leveled a pistol at the head of the treacherous black, and fired. Without a groan the negro fell dead in the garden walk,

With yells of vengeance the guerrillas rushed towards the scout, who nimbly leaped the garden fence, vaulted into the saddle, and amidst flashing swords and whizzing shots, dashed of into the forest.

'To horse; after him,' shouted Capt. Hawkers. Five thousand to the man who brings bim down.'

Then their was mounting in hot haste, and the confederates thundered on after him.

The scout having reached on open spot about three miles from the farm-house, paused on the oposite side in a thick growth of underbrush, with a cocked pistol in each hand, the rein in his teeth, and thus waited for his pursuers to come up.

In the course of half an hour the guerillas, seven in number, rode into the open spot and paused for consultation.

Various confectures were made as to the scout, and the rebel captain vowed he would give a good round sum to know just where he was.

His speach was cut short by the crack of a pistol, and Captain Hawkers fell from his horse.

Two guerillas drew holsters and returned the fire, but now pistol shot after pistol shot from an unsene quarter, and three confederates fell. The remainder, terror-stricken, fled.

The scout rode out on the plain to examine his fallen foe. Three were quite dead, and the fourth was dying. Leaving the field of carnage he made his way back to the farm house. Fastening his horse near the gate he entered it. As he was passing across the hall he heard a voice, in a room on the right, begging for mercy.

'Don't plead to me for mercy,' said the harsh voice of Biswick. 'You told the Union scout that Hawkers was coming. Now take that!'

A blow and a scream followed.

'Hold! thundered the scout bursting into the room.

'What right have you to command me to hold?' cried the astounded rebel.

'The right of a father!'

'A father!'

'Yes, James Biswick. I am Albert Doran, who years ago trusted my infant daughter with you while I went to California to amass a fortune. I made it in an obcure mine, and concealed it in a cache, but was at that time captured by the savages and kept a prisoner for years. I made my escape, secured the hidden treasure, and returned to the states just as the war broke out. I joined Mead's corps under the assumed name of Glorcus. My experience in Indian warfare has made me the great scout I am. I am now here to claim my child.'

With the beautiful Della behind him on his powerful horse, he rode into Mead's camp the next morning at sunrise. It was in the midst of the terrible battle of the Wilderness' that Doran met and struck Biswick dead with his vengeful sword.

'This,' said he, 'is for your cruelty to my child.'

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