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YOUNG MEN

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MENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

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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.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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ALWAYS IN THE MARKET.

Sunbury, April 9, 1875. A. GAUGHERTY.

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Always to please
We shave with ease—
Cut and comb with taste the hair;
Shampoo the head with soothing care,
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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 kind.

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and all Goods found in a first-class Millinery Store, which are offered at extremely low prices.

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Herndon, Oct. 15th, 1875.—6mos.

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ELIZA COOK.

'Tis well to woo, 'tis well to wed,
For so the world hath done
Since myrtles grew and roses blew
And morning brought the sun.
But have a care, ye young and fair,
Be sure ye pledge with truth;
Be certain that your love will wear,
Beyond the days of youth!
For if you give not heart to heart,
As well as hand for hand!
You'll find you're played the unwise part.
And "build upon the sand."

'Tis well to save; 'tis well to have
A goodly store of gold,
And hold enough of shining stuff,
For charity is cold.
But place not all your hope and trust
In what the deep mine brings;
We cannot live on yellow dust
Unmixed with purer things;
And he who piles up wealth alone
Will often have to stand
Beside his coffer chest, and own
'Tis "built upon the sand."

'Tis good to speak in kindly guise
And soothe where'er we can;
Fair speech should bind the human mind,
And love link man to man
But stop not at the gentle words;
Let deeds with language dwell;
The one who pities starving birds
Should scatter crumbs as well:
The mercy that is warm and true
Must lend a helping hand,
For those that talk, yet fail to do,
But "build upon the sand."

Tales and Sketches.

SENT BY EXPRESS:

OR, WHAT FRANK EVANS MISSED.

Marian Harlan was alone in the world—her mother just buried.

She was a beautiful, brown haired girl, with soft, shy eyes of violet, gray, and rosy lips compressed to a firmness far beyond her years. For, after all, she was scarcely seventeen, and so Deacon Gray was telling her, as he sat by the fire spreading his huge hands over the tardy blaze and asked:

'But what are you going to do to earn your bread and butter child?'

'I don't know—I haven't thought. Mamma had an uncle in New York, who—'

'Yes, yes—I've heard her tell about him—he was mad 'cause your mother didn't marry just exactly to suit him, wasn't it?'

Marian was silent. Deacon Gray waited a few minutes, hoping she would admit him into her secret meditations; but she did not, and the Deacon went away home, to tell his wife that 'that Harlan gal was the very queerest creature he had ever come across.'

In the meanwhile Marian was busy packing her few scanty things into a little carpet bag, by the weird, flickering light of the dying wood fire.

'I will go to New York,' she said to herself, setting her small yearly teeth firmly together. 'My mother's uncle shall hear my cause pleaded through my own lips. Oh, I wish my heart would not throb so wildly! I am no longer meek Minnie Harlan, I am an orphan, all alone in the world, who must fight life's battles with her own single hands.'

Lower Broadway, at 7 o'clock in the evening. What a Babel of crashing wheels, hurrying humanity, and conglomerate noises it was! Minnie Harlan sat in a corner of an express office under the flare of gaslights, surrounded by boxes, and wondered whether people ever went crazed in this perpetual din and tumult. Her dress was very plain—gray poplin, with a shabby, old-fashioned little straw bonnet tied with black ribbons, and a blue veil, while her only article of baggage, the carpet bag, lay in her lap. She had sat there two hours, and was very, very tired.

'Poor little thing!' thought the dark haired young clerk nearest her, who inhabited a sort of wire cage under a circlet of gas lights. And then he took up his pen and plunged into a perfect Atlantic ocean of accounts!

'Mr. Evans.'

'Sir.'

The dark-haired clerk emerged from his cage with his pen behind his ear in obedience to the beckoning finger of his superior.

'I have noticed that young woman sitting here for some time—how came she here?'

'Expressed on, sir, from Millington, Iowa—arrived this afternoon.'

As though poor Minnie Harlan were a box or a paper parcel.

'Who for?'

'Consigned to Walter Harrington, Esq.'

'And why hasn't she been called for?'

'I sent up to Mr. Harrington's address to notify him some time ago; I expect an answer every moment.'

'Very odd,' said the gray-haired gentleman, taking up his newspaper.

'Yes, sir, rather.'

Some three quarters of an hour afterward Frank Evans came to the pale girl's side, with indescribable pity in his hazel eyes.

'Miss Harlan, we have sent to Mr. Harrington's residence—'

Minnie looked up with a feverish red up on her cheek, and her hands clasped tightly on handle of the faded carpet bag.

'And we regret to inform you that he sailed for Europe at 12 o'clock this day.''

A sudden blur came over Minnie's eyes—she trembled like a leaf. In all her calculations she had made no allowance for an exigency like this.

'Can we do anything further for you?' questioned the young clerk politely.

'Nothing—no one can do anything *now*.'

Frank Evans had been turning away, but something in the piteous tones of her voice appealed to every manly instinct within him.

'Shall I send to any other of your friends?'

'I have no friends.'

'Perhaps I can have your things sent to some quiet family hotel?'

Minnie opened her little leather purse and showed him two two-cent pieces with a smile that was almost a tear.

'This is all the money I have in the world sir!'

So young, so beautiful, and so desolate. Frank Evans had been a New Yorker all his life, but he had never met within an exactly parallel case to this. He bit the end of his pen in dire perplexity.

'But what are you going to do?'

'I don't know, sir. Isn't there a work house, or some such place I could go to until I could find something to do!'

'Hardly.' Frank Evans could scarcely help smiling at poor Minnie's simplicity!

'They are putting out the lights and preparing to close the office,' said Minnie, starting nervously to her feet: 'I must go—somewhere.'

'Miss Harlan,' said Frank, quietly, 'my home is a very poor one—I am only a five hundred dollar clerk—but I am sure my mother will receive you under her roof for a day or two if you can trust me.'

'Trust you?' Minnie looks at him thro' violet eyes obscured in tears, 'Oh, sir, I should be so thankful.'

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'How late you are, Frank! Here, give me your overcoat—it is all powdered with snow, and——'

But Frank interrupted his bustling, cherry-cheeked little mother, as she stood on tip toe to take off his outer wrappings.

'Hush mother; there is a young lady down stairs.'

'A young lady, Frank?'

'Yes, mother; expressed on from Iowa to old Harrington, the rich merchant. He sailed for Europe this morning, and she is left entirely alone. Mother, she looks like poor Blanche, and I knew you would not refuse her a corner here until she could find something to do.'

Mrs. Evans went to the door and called cheerfully out:

'Come up stairs, my dear; you're as welcom as the flowers in May. Frank, you did quite right, you always do.'

The days and weeks passed on, and still Marian Harlan remained an inmate of Mrs. Evans' humble dwelling.

'It seems just as though she had taken our dead Blanche's place,'' said the cosy little widow; 'and she is so useful about the house. I don't know how I ever managed without her. Now Minnie you are not in earnest about leaving us to-morrow?'

'I must, dear Mrs. Evans. Only think—I have been here two months to-morrow and the situation of governess is very advantageous.'

'Very well. I shall tell Frank how obstinate you are.'

'Dearest Mrs. Evans, please don't. Please keep my secret.'

'What secret is it that is to be so religiously kept?' asked Mr. Frank Evans, cooly walking into the midst of the discussion, with his dark hair tossed about by the wind, and his hazel brown eyes sparkling archly.

'Secret!' repeated Mrs. Evans, energetically wiping her spectacle glasses, 'Why, Marian is determined to leave us to-morrow.'

'Minnie!'

'I must, Frank. I have no right further to tresspass on your kindness.'

'No right, eh?' Minnie, do you know that the old house has been a different house since you came into it? Do you suppose we want to lose our little sunbeam?'

Minnie smiled sadly, but her hand felt very cold and passive in Frank's warm grasp.

'You'll stay, Minnie?'

'No.'

'She shook her head determinedly.'

'Then you must be made to stay,' said Frank. 'I've missed something of great value lately, and I hereby arrest you on suspicion of the theft!'

Missed something?'

Minnie rose, turning red and white.

'Oh, Frank, you can never suspect me?'

'But I do suspect you. In fact, I am quite sure that the article is in your possession.'

'The article!'

'My heart, Miss Minnie! Now look here—I know I am very young and very poor, but I love you Minnie Harlan, and I will be a good and true husband to you. Stay and be my wife!

So Minnie Harlan instead of going out as a governess, according to the programme, married the dark haired young clerk in Ellison's express office, New York.

They were married early in the morning, and frank took Minnie home to his mother, and then went calmly about his business in the wire cage under the circlet of gaslights.

'Evans!'

'Yes sir.'

Frank with his pen behind his ear as of yore, quietly obeyed the behests of the gray headed official.

'Do you remember the young woman who was expressed on from Millington, Iowa, two months since?'

'Yes, sir—I remember her.'

A tall, silver-haired gentleman here interposed with eager and quickness:

''Where is she? I am her uncle, Walter Harrington. I have just returned from Paris, when the news of her arrival reached me. I want her, she is the only living relative left me.'

'Eh! but, sir,' said Frank 'you can't have her.'

'Can't have her? What do you mean? Has anything happened?'

'Yes, sir, something has happened. Miss Harlan was married to me this morning.'

Walter Harrington stared.

'Take me to her,' he said hoarsely: 'I can't be parted from my only living relative for a mere whim.'

'I wonder if he calls the marriage service and wedding ring mere whims,' thought honest Frank; but he obeyed in silence.

'Minnie,' said the old man, in faltering accents, 'you will come to me and be the daughter of my old age? I am rich, Minnie and you are all I have in the world.'

But Minnie stole her hand through her husband's arm.

'Dearest uncle, he was kind to me when I was most desolate and alone. I cannot leave my husband, Uncle Walter—I love him!'

'Then you must both of you come and be my children,' said the old man doggedly; 'and you must come now, for the great house is as lonely as a tomb.'

Frank Evans is an express clerk no longer, and pretty Minnie moves in velvet and diamonds; but they are quite as happy as they were in the old days, and that is saying enough. Uncle Walter Harrington grows older and feebler every day, and his two children are the sunshine of his declining life.

"As I was goin' over the bridge the other day," said a native of Erin, "I met Pat Hewins 'Hewins,' says I. 'how are you?' 'Pretty well, thank you, Donnelly,' says he. 'Donnelly!' says he; that's not my name.' 'Faith, then, no more is mine Hewins.' So with that we looked at aich other agin, an, sure enough it was naither of us."

Miscellaneous.

[From the New York Times]

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

There was one element in our recent political contest which has not been much commented upon, but which influenced, in a silent way, great numbers of voters. The Democratic Convention said nothing of "sectarian schools," while the Republicans had spoken out boldly against any injury to be done to the public schools by admitting Church schools among their number, or giving them a share in the common school fund. Though the subject was very little discussed in the public canvass, the average voter throughout the State felt that one party was strongly pledged against any interference with the common school system, while the other was trifling with the question, if nothing worse. It was remembered at the polls that it was a Democratic House which had nearly placed the Church schools of St. Vincent de Paul among the "common schools," and passed the act authorizing the "Gray Nuns to be public school teachers. It is true that his party found it necessary to force Senator Kernan to throw out an anchor to windward in his Brooklyn speech, by denying any purpose among Democrats to interfere with the common schools. It is quite possible that these are the honest views of the Senator, who is reported to be of that class so strongly rebuked by the Holy Father—a 'Liberal Catholic.' His views, however, have been anything but acceptable to the Catholic organs, who have abused him roundly for them; and we doubt, if his name were up for any office among the Roman Catholic voters of the State, whether he would poll a strong vote now. Nor did his disclaimers much influence the thousands of 'independent' voters who transferred their ballots this year from the Democratic to the Republican ticket.

The truth is, the majority of the Democratic party of this State is largely made up of Roman Catholic voters. The ignorant among these are under the exclusive control of their priests. These as a class cannot endure 'Liberal Catholics,' and they hold a logical position on the school question, directly opposed to the liberal view. They claim that the salvation of man's soul is the first interest of all; that there is a salvation *extra ecclesiam*; that a school without the Catholic religion is 'godless' and therefore dangerous to the soul, and that consequently the first duty of the Catholic is to oppose all education in common schools where no religion is taught. It is not because the Bible is read in our public schools, or the Lord's Prayer said by a layman, that they object, but because the schools are 'godless,' being destitute of the Catholic religion.

With this view there is manifestly no truce or compromise possible on the part of American citizens. It is the doctrine of priestcraft. The object is to get possession by the priests of popular education, as they did once in Italy. The schools, the 'bulwark of liberty,' would become no longer common schools, training each child for his duties as a citizen, but Church schools, so educating him as to make him subservient to a creed and a hierarchy. Modern science and modern improvements in teaching would soon fare here, as they do under the direct influence of the Pope. The Syllabus would speedily weed out most of the studies pursued in our schools and normal colleges. We should have education as it is now in French rural parishes, or under the eyes of the Holy Father. There would be a blank uniformity—history with Protestantism left out, science from the standpoint of the Papal Syllabus, mental awakening as priests desire it, and republicanism as guided by a foreign priestly ruler, with the habit everywhere taught of implicit obedience to the priest and the Pope of Rome. Such an education is the last thing which the American people desire introduced into their political system.

Fortunately, however much the Irish Catholics may be under the thumb of priest and bishop, the German Catholics are much more independent. They will stand with the American Protestants on this question. And it only needs vigilance during every session of the Legislature and at every election to prevent any victory of reaction, and to preserve intact that best inheritance from Dutch Protestants—our common school system.

Facts About the Bible.

A prisoner condemned to solitary confinement, obtained a copy of the Bible, end by three years' careful study obtained the following facts:-

The Bible contains 3,986,489 letters, 773,602 words, 21,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

The word 'and' occurs 46,177 times.

The word Lord occurs 1,855 times.

The word reverend occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 11th Psalm.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters in the alphabet except the letter J.

The finest chapter to read is the 29th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

The 19th chapter of 11 Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther.

The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John.

The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike.

Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike.

There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

THE truth is, speculation has run wild. Men have traded beyond their power to pay; and banks that participated in the wild scheme are in a like condition, and when payment is demanded they are unable to do so. It is the history of trade, that about every ten or fifteen years we experience just such contractions as are now taking place. A stream swollen by rains will rise, yet when the extra supply of water ceases, it finds its level. The same is true of business. It will stand expansion for a season, but a time when banks and business men must settle, is sure to follow, and then comes the crash. We are passing through such an ordeal, and when all the weak and tottering institutions crumble and fall, we shall begin to emerge from the financial gloom which now overspreads the financial world, and build up new fortunes and new enterprises on a more substantial basis.

Swallowing A Cent.

Dr. Gibbs, one of the editors of Hall's *Journal of Health*, who is himself an educated physician and surgeon, while on a railroad train the other day was consulted by one of the employees on the train in relation to his little boy, who had that morning swallowed a cent. 'What have you done for him?' asked the doctor. 'We gave him a dose of castor oil,' was the reply. 'Good practice so far; as soon as you reach home give him the white of three raw eggs daily; let his diet be bread and milk, and nothing sour.' The directions were followed faithfully, the whites of the eggs repeated every day, and the dose of oil at night; and on the fourth day the cent was discharged. It was one of the new copper coins, and considerably corroded by the action of the gastric juices. Since fatal results often follow the swallowing of a copper coin, the judicious treatment advised in this instance should be remembered by all who have the care of children. The essential points to be borne in mind are simply these. Albumen, or the whites of eggs, a bland diet free from acids, and castor oil.

Glass.

Probably the Romans were the first to employ glass for windows. Some remnants of glass panes are to be found to day in their frames, in the buried houses of Herculaneum and Pompeii. The substituted glass as a material for bottles in place of the leather which is still in vogue among the poorer classes in the Orient. Epicureans in wine then, as now, determined the age of their article by the seal upon the cork and the lable impressed upon the glass. Glass goblets were less popular. Gold and silver reluctantly yielded