

BY CHARLES F. SHILL.

Dimes and dollars, dollars and dimes! An empty pocket is the worst of crimes...

A Capital Story. BASHFUL LOVERS.

Julia Watson was not only a beautiful girl, with dark brown hair that would curl in spite of a comb and brush, bright flashing eyes...

The exception was a dandyish fortune hunter, who was willing to take the charming girl as an incubation upon her father's broad acres...

Julia was two years beyond her teens, and still bloomed—an unplucked flower—in her father's dwelling.

There lived in the neighborhood a young farmer whose parents were both dead, and who kept open the parental mansion, through the assistance of an antiquated colored domestic, heirloom in the family.

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Julia was not insensible to the attachment she had inspired, nor to the diffidence which stood in the way of its declaration. Through all the granite, she had the good sense to discover the heart of gold; but a certain maidenly modesty prevented her from making any advances to remove the difficulty.

William, on his part, made many desperate resolves, but they failed upon trial. He had essayed writing, but he never could get the secret of his heart even to paper, and never got beyond a few broken sentences.

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her doubly charming in his eyes. "Good afternoon, Mr. Farrington," said she, in the common style of New England greeting for this hour of the day.

"Very well, I thank you," he replied, in answer to an imaginary question, (for in his confusion, he had not understood a word she had uttered,) and followed her into the house.

"No!" he said, with startled energy—then frightened at his impetuosity, added—"that is—I would—hope he is well."

"Miss Watson—I have called to say—to ask—to do—de—in short, to tell you how much I love you!" The effort was too much, and the strong man, who would have sat under the surgeon's knife without blanching, fainted outright and sank upon the cushions.

Now it happened that farmer Watson, like many other hard-working men, whose sinews have been over strained, was troubled with a rheumatic shoulder, and had procured a bottle of liniment to be used as a mollifying embrocation.

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THE MYTHIC SEA. Forged there has existed a myth concerning a Northern Ocean, whose shores were the impenetrable barriers of ice, and whose waters held a life and music all its own.

The Scandinavians remember the myth, and to this day in Sweden and Norway and the Northern Islands the great unknown sea has existed in the belief of every superstitious mind.

Our readers doubtless pursued the narrative of the Kane Expedition with a breathless attention, and from it learned that the intrepid navigator left his vessel fast in the almost impenetrable mountains of ice in latitude 78 deg. 45' north, pushing his way in sledges and on foot to latitude 82° 30' where he stood upon the shores of, to his eyes a limitless sea.

1st. The doctor represents those waters as limpid as any summer sea. By what process in Nature can that high latitude so modify the temperature of the air as to leave the sea un-frozen? Where the Doctor wintered the thermometer often stood at 60° below zero, and yet in a still more notherly climate there is a sea which is never frozen.

2d. Bird and fish life is there existent in the utmost profusion. There the awkward and the duck range in unlimited freedom, while whales and walrus sport in such herds as make the waters swarm with their huge mermin.

Over the grand ice barrier which Dr. Kane passed was a new land, and he called it Washington, giving names also to the bays and capes. Beyond this is that sea, and that sea bathes the intangible North Pole—it holds the mystery of the Northern Lights in its keeping—it keeps the secrets of its own life within its bosom; will man ever solve that secret, and open up that unknown world?

EXAMINATION OF ATTORNEYS.—The following examination of a certain candidate for admission to the bar, taken from a western law journal, is decidedly a good one.—The examiner commences with—

"Do you smoke?" "I do sir."

"Have you a spare cigar?" "Yes sir." (Extending a short six.) "Now, sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer?"

"To collect fees."

"What is the second?" "To increase the number of his clients."

"When does your position towards your client change?" "When making a bill of costs."

"When they occupy the antagonist's position, I assume the character of plaintiff, and they defend."

"A suit decided, how do you stand with the lawyer conducting the other side?" "Cheek by jowl."

"Enough, sir,—you promise to become an ornament to your profession, and I wish you success. Now, you are aware of the duty you owe me, sir."

Early life of Sir Isaac Newton. Men of great learning and talents, whom all admire and praise, are found to be more modest than persons not so wise and good.

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Communications.

WELLSBORO, Nov. 5th, 1855. The resolution of the several towns of this county, convened at the Academy in accordance with the call of the Co. Superintendent, on Monday Nov. 5th, for the purpose of organizing a Teachers Institute in this place, they were called to order by the Co. Supt., and a temporary organization effected.

On motion the following named persons were appointed a Committee to draft rules &c., for a more permanent organization: L. CATLIN, I. D. RICHARDS, A. G. STURROCK, CAROLINE SPENCER, L. E. MOORE, SALLY LOCKE.

On motion the Institute adjourned to meet in the evening, at the Court House to listen to a lecture upon Physiology and Hygiene by Dr. C. Cutler.

THIRD DAY, Nov. 8. Institute called to order by Supt., the Com. appointed to draft rules, &c., submitted the following report, which was adopted:

WELLSBORO, Pa. Nov. 8th 1855. Your Committee appointed for drafting rules for a more permanent organization of a Teacher's Institute, respectfully report the following resolutions.

1st. Resolved, That we form ourselves into a Teachers Institute.

2d. Resolved, That a President be appointed to preside over the meetings of this Institute, and attend upon the duties pertaining to that office.

3d. Resolved, That a Vice President be appointed to discharge the duties of the President in his absence.

4th. Resolved, That a Secretary be appointed to keep the minutes of the Institute.

5th. Resolved, That a Corresponding Secretary be appointed to carry on the correspondence of the Institute.

6th. Resolved, That a Treasurer be appointed to take charge of the funds of the Institute.

7th. Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed in each township to attend to the interests of the Institute, solicit members &c.

8th. Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to draft a Constitution and By Laws to be submitted to the Institute at its next meeting.

9th. Resolved, That we govern ourselves by the foregoing resolutions, until a more permanent government can be organized.

On motion the following officers were appointed: President, N. L. REYNOLDS; Vice President, L. CATLIN; Secretary, Mrs. WELTHY F. RICHARDS; Cor. Sec., I. D. RICHARDS; Treasurer, Mrs. CAROLINE JACKSON.

On motion, all the teachers whose names were on the Co. Supt's roll, were admitted members of this Institute. On motion the following persons were appointed a Committee to draft Constitution and By Laws, to be submitted to our next semi-annual meeting: A. G. STURROCK, ELI BACON, N. L. REYNOLDS, T. CATLIN, E. LICHTENTHALER, E. CARLIE.