

INTERESTING TALES.

From the Baltimore Monument.

MISS BEFORE TEENS.

BY GILES M'GUIGIN.

Mamma will you please to spread A little sugar on my bread, And mamma, dearest, if you please, To cut a little bit of cheese, Just a very little bit; I'm grown too large now to be carried; To-morrow ma, may 'nt I be married!

'Come Helen,' said Mrs. Henderson to her daughter aged eleven, 'put up your beads and trinkets, and prepare for bed, it's almost eight o'clock.'

Indeed, ma, I cannot afford to do any such thing as go to bed so soon,' replied the young lady, 'I'm entirely too old to be talked to in such childish language, and besides, Mr. Kingston is to be here, half past eight, there's his card in the rack now.'

Mrs. Henderson was dumb in astonishment for a few moments after her womanish daughter had done speaking and prompted by curiosity, she examined the card rack, and sure enough, the 'compliments of Mr. George Kingston' were there in old English letters on a beautiful embossed card. Mr. George Kingston, had just turned his thirteenth year, he wore a stock, and flourished a silver headed cane. Mrs. Henderson amused herself a short time with the little emblem of the children's precocity, when replacing it in the rack, and seating herself by Miss Helen, she resumed the conversation, by saying—'and so George Kingston is to be here at half past eight o'clock, is he?'

'Yes ma, when he sent his card up this morning, the message accompanying it was that he would be here at that hour.'

'And for what purpose?'

'Why, ma, to talk about everything like other people do.'

'What sort of every thing?'

'Why the balls, and the theatre, Han-nington's Dioramas, the Ravels, and—'

'Poh, child, hush, and bustle off to bed—you are a pretty minx to talk of entertaining a beau, with balls and nonsense, come, off with you.'

'Minx, ma, what do you mean by that? Do you remember that I have been to a boarding school?'

'Yes, child, I remember that you've been to a dancing school, there's where you met with George Kingston I suppose.'

'Yes, ma, you know there's always a few moments leisure between the sets, and then the ladies and gentlemen promenade and talk about the weather and a thousand pretty things.'

'And what sort of pretty things do you and Geo. Kingston talk about?'

'George Kingston! Ma, it's Mr. Kingston, he's as much right to be called Mr. as any body. He rattaned Henry Cuthbert for slighting me in the waltz, and I don't like to hear him spoken of Henderson! and—'

'He suppose we may expect a courtship soon?'

'Courtship, indeed! we are not so foolish as to waste time in a courtship, I can tell you madam—and if you must know it, we have been engaged these two months.'

This was a secret worth knowing, and Mrs. Henderson as soon as she received the information prompted by curiosity, determined to await the arrival of Mr. George Kingston, to see how these youthful lovers would demean themselves in her presence. In due time the little hero was announced and after a few handsome flourishes of his silver topped cane, he seated himself and began to play the man.

'How do you like the manner in which Miss Fustian behaved, the other evening, Miss Helen?' asked the infant wooer.

'At the ball—O horrible, she's the most ill-behaved young lady in the world, and she's to be married in four weeks, did you know it, Mr. Kingston?'

'I heard it at the theatre last night—you should have been there Miss Helen—the play was excellent, and Miss Eustace fainted. You cannot conceive how interesting she looked.'

'Fainted! O my gracious! What made her faint, Mr. Kingston?'

'She was affected at Virginia's being stabbed by her father, Miss Helen.'

'Well, I don't wonder at it, any thing at the theatre looks so natural, and she's a chicken hearted creature. Did you ever see one so frightened as she was at the di-rama?'

'She was very much frightened Miss Helen—and tore some of the buttons off Mr. Wise's coat in clinging to him for support.'

'To be married in the spring, and so young, Mr. Kingston! Why, ma says I shant these four years.'

'She's a fortune, they say, Miss Helen, and Henry Howell's mother says he must strike while the iron's hot.'

'The young lady was courted years ago, Mr. Kingston, and her first love died—she's been melancholy ever since, and some say she's in a decline—I wonder if its true?'

'I don't know indeed—but the Ravels, the Ravels, Miss Helen, they're going away next week, and we must see them before they leave us, when can you go Miss Helen?'

'I can't tell, exactly, Mr. Kingston, may be Monday night, I'll ask ma, may be she'll go with us—it will be so fine to have ma go with us. Will you go ma?'

'What are you talking about child? asked the mother, lifting her eyes from a book which she was pretending to read, though in truth she had been a listener to all that had been said, and a trial it was to her to preserve her gravity, during the very animated and interesting discussion.

'Why,' said Mr. George Kingston, 'I have invited Miss Helen to go and see the Ravels again; and she requests that you will accompany us, madam—will you be so kind?'

'O yes, ma, do, it will be so fine, you on one side of Mr. Kingston, and I on the other, I guess Miss Fustian, and Miss St-Eustace would feel very flat, both their mothers forbid their beans coming to their houses any more, and they are obliged to meet away from home—do ma, go with us will you?'

Mrs. Henderson had been exceedingly amused at their friendly chit chat, and she could scarcely suppress a smile when she remembered that 'they had been engaged this two months;' truly, thought she, they will make a lovely couple, he thirteen and she eleven, and they conversing with as much interest and freedom as if they both were twenty; she laid her book aside for a moment and soberly exclaimed—'Well I wonder what this world is coming to?'

The little lovs were completely thrown off the track of their tete-a-tete, for it was evident that the surprise of Helen's mother had risen from their conversation, and her movement had too much meaning in it for them to be mistaken.—Miss Helen looked at her mother with a fearful frown, and Mr. George Kingston shrugged up his shoulders & looked towards his hat. Discretion on his part, was doubtless the better part of valor.

For he that loves and runs away, May live to love another day.

And after he had flourished his silver headed cane, and pulled his watch from his pocket, and adjusted his collar, he departed.

Miss Helen, after saying he need not be in a hurry, it was not late, and so on, seized up the only light in the room, to illumine the dark hall which Mr. Kingston, was necessarily obliged to pass through to reach the street door, and away they walked, leaving Mrs. Henderson in total darkness, where she waited until she was tired, for the return of Miss Helen, with the light and then followed to the door to ascertain what the loving couple were about, and they being thoroughly absorbed in the ecstasy of affection did not discover that she was looking at them, until she had seen Mr. Kingston kiss Helen several times—his arms were about her neck, and she was re-lining very affectionately upon his shoulders, when the eyes of the young swain chanced to raise upwards and encountered the gaze of the astonished mother.

It is needless to say that Mr. George Kingston scampered off at a considerable gate, and Helen returned mortified to the sitting room, where her mother having reached before her, was waiting with a fine pair of 'cat-o-nine-tails,' which she put in operation to the no little discomfiture of the young lady's arrangements. The poor child thought it very hard that she should be so treated for being in love, and as for the kisses—why she imagined they were perfectly in place. The mother thought otherwise; and from that time forth Miss Helen was forced to retire to bed at eight o'clock.

The best way to get rid of mosquitoes, is to pry out their teeth with a crow bar.

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Derry.—Richard Fruit, Evan Hendershot.

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Fishing Creek.—Thomas H. Hutcheson.

Hendock.—Caleb Barton, George Willets.

Liberty.—Robert Butler.

Mahoning.—John Wilson.

Sugar Loaf.—Frederick Lawbuch.

Limestone.—David Davis.

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Brier Creek.—James F. Ludwig Dietrich.

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Cattawissa.—Joseph Brobst, Geo. Drum.

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Mifflin.—Christian Miller.

Danville, June 24, 1837.

TRIAL LIST,

For Columbia county, August term, 1837.

Martin Silos et al. vs. John Stiles

Jacob Yetter vs. Joseph Paxton et al.

John McKim Jr. et al. vs. Wm. Scout,

Samuel Heffner vs. Geo. Fetteiman,

Nathaniel Williams vs. Joseph Maus,

Christopher Heller vs. Samuel Smith

Wm. McKelvy et al. vs. Legrand Bancroft

William Kitchen vs. Same.

Frederick Switzer vs. William Badleyr

Overseers of Derry vs. Overseers of Liberty

Mary Caldwell vs. Wm. McDowell

Abraham Van Horn vs. D. Montgomery's Ex'rs.

Jacob Grow vs. George Hooper

Mary Strawbridge vs. Jesse Funston

Commonwealth et al. vs. Andrew McReynolds

Peter Engle vs. John Bittenbender et al.

Michael Brobst et al. vs. Wm. McKelvy et al.

Abraham Adams vs. Robert McCundy et al.

George Stine vs. Michael Hower

Jonas Hayman vs. Matthew McDowell

John Fulkerson et al. vs. Lucas Brass

Overseers of Roaring Creek vs. Jacob Welker

Jacob Shuman vs. Charles Jennings.

June 17, 1837.

List of Letters,

Remaining in the P. O. at Bloomsburg,

JULY 1st, 1837.

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Maria Biggs, Andrew Criveling,

William Erasmus, Obed Everet,

Col. Thomas Fields, Michael Good,

L. S. Gibson, S. Geist or J. Foulk,

Joseph Garrison, Jacob Hartman,

William Howell, Lydia Hall,

Caroline N. Hazard, Jacob Jacoby,

John Long, Andrew M'Faden,

Murray Mauville, Jacob Risewick,

Rake & Chamberlin, Elizabeth Shipman,

James Shubrey, Esq., Samuel White,

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July 8, 1837.

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