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The Light at Home.

The light at home! how bright it beams
When evening shadows round us fall,
And from the lattice far it gleams,
To love, and rest, and comfort all.
When wearied with the toils of day,
And strife for glory, gold, or fame,
How sweet to seek the quiet way,
Where loving lips will lisp our name,
Around the light at home.

When through the dark and stormy night
The wayward wanderer homeward flies
How cheering is that twinkling light,
Which through the forest gloom he spies!
It is the light of home. He feels
That loving hearts will greet him there,
And safely through his bosom steals
The joy and love that banish care
Around the light at home.

The light at home! how still and sweet
It peeps from yonder cottage door—
The weary laborer to greet—
When the rough toils of day are o'er.
Sad is the soul that does not know
The blessings that the beams impart—
The cheerful hopes and joys that flow,
And lighten up the heaviest heart
Around the light at home.

A Sad Story.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

At Painesville, Ohio, is a very popular female seminary, where the young ladies are kept under the most careful surveillance, and where one would naturally suppose a tempter could not gain admission. Except on Wednesday afternoon, male visitors are not admitted, and then no opportunity is afforded for obtaining private interviews.

Attracted by the reputation of this school, and anxious to afford his child every advantage in his power, Mr. John Colwell, a farmer living near Erie, Pa., sent his daughter Delia, a very pretty girl some sixteen years of age, to this seminary. For some time her conduct was such as to command the respect and esteem of her teacher and to win for her the enviable position of the model scholar in the institution. She excelled both in scholarship and conduct, and the most flattering accounts were sent to her parents.

During one of the Wednesday receptions, a young man named Henry Brand, plausible and well-dressed, yet having no regular occupation, became acquainted with Miss Colwell, and from the sequel it is apparent, succeeded in making a favorable impression. Evading the rules of the school, stolen interviews were managed between the pair, and a clandestine correspondence kept up for some weeks without detection. They at last became careless, and the matron of the Seminary discovering the affair, forbid Miss Colwell leaving the house after dark, and put a stop to the visits of young Brand upon reception days. The precaution was taken too late for the happiness of the young girl, who, loving the young man, had placed her honor and her life in his keeping. She determined not to be debarred the pleasure of his society, and a rope ladder having been procured, he was enabled, under the cover of darkness, to ascend to her room, which was in the second story, and there pass hours in her company, sometimes the whole night.

Excitement, loss of sleep, and the preoccupation of mind consequent upon this course of life, gradually told upon the spirits and habits of study of the young girl, and she surely and rapidly retrograded in her studies until her position became one of the worst and most unenviable in the school. Such a course could not be carried on without exciting suspicion and remark, and a watch being put upon her, Mr. Brand was detected while in the very act of entering her window. After such a discovery it was, of course, a matter of impossibility that she could longer be retained in the institution, and she was, the next day, after being formally expelled in the presence of the school, confined to her room until her parents could be summoned to conduct her home.

In compliance with a request which Brand found means to communicate to her, Miss Colwell met him at one of the hotels in the town, and arrangements for an elopement and marriage were perfected between the two, they having settled upon Cleveland as their future home. Before this plan could be carried out, Mr. Colwell arrived, and found his daughter at the depot waiting for the train upon which she contemplated leaving Painesville. He at once took charge of her, and, after delivering a well deserved chastisement to Brand, started with her for home. The punishment he received aroused all the worst passions in the breast of the young man, and he determined to succeed in attaining the object of his desires at any cost or trouble. He therefore, unknown to Mr. Colwell, took the same train with them, finding some means to communicate the fact to Delia, who, in obedience to a request from him, managed to evade the vigilance of her father, and at Girard, where a train moving in the opposite direction met them, to change cars and return with her lover to Painesville, while her father was rapidly being whirled in an opposite direction. At the first station at which the train stopped they left it, and, on foot, proceeded to a place whence they procured a conveyance to Conneaut, Ohio, and there took passage for this city on the scow *Sea Bird*, which was bound for Saginaw for a load of lumber. Arriving in Detroit about the first of July, they procured board at a German's on Hastings street, and there lived together for a short time as man and wife, although they had never been married and Brand refused to legalize their connection. The natural results having ensued Miss Colwell found herself about to become a mother, and the fact being apparent to her seducer, he, either being afraid of the consequences, or becoming tired of his victim, abandoned her in a strange city, without money and without friends.

The people with whom she was boarding could not keep her without that compensation which it was not in her power to give. Her situation precluded the possibility of her working for a living, and overcome by her misfortunes she lost her senses and became a wretched wanderer, without shelter and without food. In this condition she remained until about two weeks since, when she was discovered in an alley near Hastings street, in the very pangs of labor. Some charitable persons living in the vicinity took her to their own home, tended her through her great trial, and cared for her and her infant son until yesterday morning, when they missed her and her babe, the room she had occupied being vacant. A search for her resulted in finding, at the foot of Hastings street, the shoes she had worn, and the clothing of the child. In all human probability she has sought, in a watery grave, that peace which she could never find on earth. The river has been dragged, but without finding the bodies of either mother or child.

Although Henry Brand did not with his own hand take the life of this young, confiding girl, he is as guilty of murder as though he had done so. He will go through life with the brand of Cain on his brow, a man accursed and shunned. As for the victim of his wiles, may we not hope that she has in this life expiated her errors, and that in another and a better world her sins have been forgiven her.

Girls at Home.

There are two kind of girls; one is the kind that appears best abroad, the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls, &c., and whose chief delight is such things; the other is the kind that appears best at home, the girls that are useful and cheerful in the dining-room, the sick-room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is often a torment at home; the other is a blessing. One is a moth, consuming everything about her; the other is a sunbeam, inspiring life and gladness all along her pathway.

Now, it does not necessarily follow that there shall be two such classes of girls. The right education will modify both a little, and unite their characters in one. Girls are not made altogether for home, any more than boys are. Society would be of but little worth without girls, without women. The first pleasure and duty of every woman should be at home; her next should relate to the refinement and well be-ing of society. But in order that she may benefit and adorn society, she must first know how to benefit and adorn home. Hence, every girl, rich and poor alike, should be early and well instructed in all the duties and cares of home. From the cellar to the garret, she should know all that is to be done. From the kitchen to the parlor, she should be complete mistress. All the interests of home should be as familiar to her as household words. Neither idleness, folly or indifference should prevent her from engaging heartily in all the concerns of home life. This will be to her a school more valuable than a seminary or the ladies' college.

It behooves mothers, therefore, to feel that they are teachers of the first dignity in position. Their daughters will be much what they make them. The home education will lay the true foundation of character. It will fix the true principles of life in the young girl's mind. It will give her an insight into domestic duties and teach her that to be useful is one great end of life. Book education can easily follow a good home training; but good home training is not apt to follow the education of the schools. Girls, well taught at home, are the girls that appear well everywhere. Give us the well-bred girls, and we shall have no need of any other. They will make the true women.—*Valley Farmer.*

An Elopement in Cincinnati.

[From the Cincinnatti Gazette, Oct. 15.]

Something over a week ago a young German named Charles Lohman, eloped from this city, with Maria, daughter of John Jacobi, a wealthy brewer over the Rhine. Charles had for a long time previous been courting the fair damsel, and was successful in his suit, having won the heart of the maiden by her promising to marry him, provided pa had no objections. But pa had, as the ardent and hopeful Charles discovered when he went to ask the old gentleman for her. He flatly refused to let her marry him. What was to be done under the circumstances? The only course left to purane was for them to elope. He proposed the step and the young lady agreed to it, so about a week ago she packed up her clothes, and on the wings of love they flew to the Louisville mailboat. Arrived in Louisville, and Charles, as soon as possible, sought the County Court Clerk and obtained a license, then repaired with his fair one to the Squire's office, where they were at once made happy.

But their honeymoon seemed about to be cut short, by half its duration, at least when the father of the bride, learning her whereabouts, arrived on Thursday last. In the absence of an hour of the happy husband, the old gentleman, either by argument, or considerations more irresistible, constrained his daughter to go with him, and when the ardent husband returned to his love, he found her not. But soon he learned what had happened, and applied to a lawyer for advice. A writ of *habeas corpus* was promptly issued, and before the rejoicing father could get away from the city, he was confronted by an officer of the law, and required to produce in court the lawful wife of Charles Lohman, and show cause why he had carried her off. This was a proceeding the old gentleman had not thought of, and he was very much frightened—so much so that he hastily sought his new son-in-law, arranged matters with him satisfactorily, conducted him to his anxious spouse, satisfied the gentleman of the law, and all three returned home on Friday last.

A MOTHER KILLS HER FOUR CHILDREN.—A crime, almost too horrible to relate, was perpetrated at Morencel, Michigan, Wednesday forenoon, about ten o'clock. A Mrs. Simms, the wife of a farmer in that vicinity, murdered her four children by cutting their throats. In the morning the woman prepared breakfast for the family, as usual, and nothing was discovered in her conduct to excite suspicion. After breakfast Mr. Simms made preparations for leaving home for a portion of the day and started off, little thinking of the dreadful scene that was shortly to take place at home, which would not only envelop himself in gloom, but cast a sadness over the entire community. He had been gone but a short time when Mrs. S. taking her four children—all little girls—went to the barn, entered, and after locking the door cut the throats of each child and then destroyed herself in the same manner. One child, with ghastly wounds in the neck and bleeding profusely, succeeded in dragging herself to the house and informed a servant, who at once started after Mr. S. and overtaking him before he reached his destination, informed him of the dreadful tragedy that had taken place. Mr. Simms is the owner of a splendid farm, his house was pleasant, and no cause but that of insanity can be assigned for the conduct of his wife. This dreadful affair created intense excitement at Morenci.—*Toledo Blade.*

The New York *Tribune* admits that Gen. Sheridan is not a Radical.

Tragedy in Virginia.

[Buckingham Court House, Va., (Sept. 4.) Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

The most thrilling and melancholy affair took place here on the 1st instant that has shocked the feelings of our citizens since the close of the war. The cause and result are as follows: About three weeks ago, or more, Mr. Antony Walton, a wealthy mill-owner of this town, arose early in the morning with the alleged intention of visiting his mill and plantation, but, suddenly changing his route, returned to his house. There he found Mr. J. Leach, (a young lawyer, who makes Mr. Walton's house his home during the sessions of court,) in the room with his wife. Their positions relative to each other were such as to excite suspicion on the part of the husband, who at once ordered Mr. Leach out of the house, and forced the execution of his mandate at the point of a revolver; after which he called for the carriage, and, putting madam in, sent her to her mother. Nothing further of interest transpired in the case, except that a bill of divorce was filed by Mr. Walton, until last Saturday, when Leach again rode into town. After strolling about the village for some time, he met