

ADVENTURE OF AN ORPHAN BOY.

Toward the latter part of the summer of 1840, a lad of prepossessing appearance entered the beautiful town of G—, situated at the foot of Seneca Lake, New York, near the centre of the State.

Being an only son and left among strangers at the death of his father, Geo. Wentworth resolved to leave Ohio, and remove to the State of New York for the purpose of trying his fortune in any manner that chance might offer.

Our hero forced his way into the crowd just as they were raising the "Stars and Stripes," with the names of their candidates to the top of the flag staff.

At length Judge S—, editor and publisher of the G— Journal, then a candidate for Congress, offered fifty dollars to the person who would climb the staff and draw the cord through the wheel.

"Will no one volunteer?" shouted the judge, strongly excited as a peal of laughter went up from the ranks of the opposition.

The chuckle had scarcely died away, however, before George, with his cap and shoes off, stepped before the judge, and with a confident look exclaimed:

"Yes, sir, I'll climb it!"

"You, my lad; I am used to climbing."

"Then go ahead, my little Spartan," said the judge, at the same time giving him an encouraging pat upon the shoulder.

Steadily, hand over hand, his feet clutching the pole in a manner that showed him an expert climber, George made his way to the very top of the staff, which was so very slender that it swayed to and fro with his weight.

The cheers that now rent the air were terrific—everybody, opposition and all, joining in with one universal shout.

After the excitement had somewhat subsided, Judge S. looked upon the boy with admiration, and took out his pocket book to pay the promised reward.

George noticed the action and exclaimed:

"Keep your money, sir, I want no pay for helping to raise an American flag."

"Nobly said my little man; what is your name?" inquired the Judge.

"George Wentworth, sir; I am an orphan, and just arrived here in search of work," replied our hero, his bright eyes glistening with a tear.

"Well, you shall live with me!" exclaimed the Judge; "I'll take care of you for the future."

Five years have passed away since George Wentworth had been a member of his benefactor's family. In the meantime Judge S. had been defeated by his political opponent, and George had been initiated into the mysteries of the "Art of Arts."

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One fine day in the latter part of June, Ida, her father and George, were enjoying a sail on the lake in their trim little yacht the Swan which won the cup at the last regatta under the management of our hero who was standing with his hand on the mast gazing at the beautiful scenery on the opposite shore: the Judge held the tiller, and Ida was leaning over the side of the boat frailing her pretty hand through the clear water of the lake, when a sudden gust of wind careened the yacht so that she lost her balance and fell into the water. George heard the splash made by Ida, and before the Judge could utter a cry, he had kicked off his light summer shoes and plunged into her rescue.

"God bless you, my dear boy, you have saved my daughter's life, how can I ever repay you?"

"By saying nothing about it," said George.

"I owe you a thousand times more than I ever can repay, and am too happy in being able to render this light service."

The lovely Ida could say nothing, her heart was overflowing, but she gazed on her preserver with an expression which told volumes. Her father observed her earnest, loving glance, and began to guess the true state of affairs.

The following morning, George received a note to meet the Judge in his library. His heart beat wildly—what can it mean?

The Judge had determined to put him to a severe test. As soon as George entered the library he commenced:

"Since becoming an inmate of my family, George, you have conducted yourself in an honorable and worthy manner; performing every duty cheerfully and neglecting none. You are now of age, and capable of doing business for yourself.— I have placed \$5000 in bank at your disposal; you can use this sum as you think proper, or let it remain on interest, or you can take charge of my office under a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year. In either case you must leave my house for the present. What do you think of my proposal?"

George was completely bewildered and stammered forth a request to be allowed a few hours for consideration. This being granted, he repaired to his room and threw himself on the bed in a paroxysm of grief. Could the Judge have guessed what he himself had hardly dared to hope? What right had he to his benefactor's daughter and fortune? None!— He would smother his feelings, and earn an honorable living by his own exertions.

Various were the rumors set afloat by the scandal mongers of G—, as to the cause of young Wentworth's leaving his patrons mansion, but their innuendoes were unheeded. His brow wore a more thoughtful expression and his cheeks were paler. The Judge acted toward him, in a straight-forward, frank manner, yet never addressed him in the kind fatherly tones as had been his wont before the incident that occurred on the lake. If he chanced to meet Ida in his walks a friendly nod was all that passed; still she felt that his looks betrayed him, for the warm blood gushed from his loving heart, and tinted his cheek with the tell tale blush, and he cherished the pleasing thought that her looks were beaming with love and hope.

A little more than a year had passed away, from the time George had left the home of those he loved. It was the eve of another election. Excitement ran high and Judge S— was again a candidate for Congress. For several weeks a series of ably written articles had appeared in the Judge's paper. They were addressed to all classes—farmers, mechanics, and laborers. The original and vigorous style, clear, convincing arguments, deep and profound reasoning of these articles, invariably carried conviction to the parties to whom they were addressed. All the newspapers of the party of that Congressional district copied them, and curiosity was on tip-toe to discover the author, as they were simply signed by two little "G's." The election passed off, and Judge S— was elected by a large majority.

Late one night while Ida and her father were returning home from a party given in honor of his election, they observed a light in the printing office. As the establishment was usually closed at twilight it appeared strange that it should be lit up at that hour, so the Judge determined to learn the cause. Requesting his daughter to accompany him, they walked up stairs and quietly entered the office.— A sight met their gaze which caused the heart of one of them to leap violently.— At the desk, a short distance from the door, sat George, fast asleep, with his head resting on his arm. As Ida's father stepped forward to awaken the sleeper, he copied a political essay lying open up-

on the desk, and a freshly written article with the mysterious "G" attached. The truth flashed upon the Judge in a moment—he was indebted to George for his success! He beckoned to Ida, who came trembling to his side. Just then they saw by the flickering lamp a smile pass over the slumberer's face and he uttered the words "dear Ida," in a tender tone.

"Oh, father!" exclaimed the loving girl affectionately, throwing her arms around him, "do let George come home again. It is surely no sin for him to love me!"

Awakened by the sound of Ida's voice, George looked around confused, and as he saw Ida and her father, he endeavored to hide the manuscript. But the Judge stopped him, laughingly, saying:

"It won't do, you young rascal! you are fairly caught, found out—talk in your sleep, will you? Ha! but here, take Ida, and be happy. I know she loves you.— Ha! Ha!"

George was bewildered and transported—he had been awakened from a pleasant dream to a bright reality.

Matters were soon explained, and the warm-hearted Judge, after blessing them both promised to see them married before he started for Washington.

WILLIAM KITTELL, Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Cambria County Penna. Office Colonnade row. Dec. 4, 1861

P. S. & J. C. NOON ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Ebensburg and Johnstown, Pa. Office in Ebensburg, Main street two doors below the "Mountain House," and in Johnstown, on Main street opposite the "Mansion House." May 8, 1861.

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Also second hand work of different kinds, making in all a variety that will suit the purses of every body.

REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch. Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by using good materials, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to him. Persons wishing to purchase any article in his line, will do well to call at his establishment; he employs good workmen, and his work will be guaranteed. December, 18th 1861. 2y's.

FOSTER HOUSE, WILLIAM RICHTER, PROPRIETOR, Corner of Clinton and Second Streets Johnstown Cambria county Pa.

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ISAAC CRAWFORD, Ebensburg April, 17, 1861. 4f.

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ALSO CABINET FURNITURE of every description and of latest STYLES, WITH PRICES TO SUIT THE Tastes of all.

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His stock embraces a full assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET SOAPS, PINE HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES, PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS, PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, For Sacramental, Medicinal and Mechanical purposes.

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