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Select Story.

THE CALICO CLOAK.

"Have you seen the new scholar?" asked

Mary Lark, a girl of twelve or fourteen years as she ran to meet a group of schoolmates

who were coming towards the schoolhouse: "she cuts the most comical looking figure you

ever saw. Her cloak is out of calico, and her shoes are brogans—such as men and boys wear."

"Oh, yes, I've seen her," said Lucy Brooks

"she's the new washerwoman's daughter. — I shouldn't have thought Mr. Brown would

have taken her into the Academy; but I suppose he likes the money that comes through

suds as well as any."

"It is cleaner of course."

And the air rang with girls' laughter.

"Let us go in and examine her," continued

Mary, as they ascended the schoolhouse

steps. "I'm thinking she will make fun for

us."

The girls went into the dressing room

where they found the new scholar. She

was a mild intelligent child—but poorly

though tidily clad. The girls went around

whispering and laughing with each other,

while she stood trembling in one corner of

the room, without even venturing to raise

her eyes from the floor. When she entered

the school they found the little girl far in

advance of those of her age in her studies—

as she was placed in classes with those of

two or three years her senior. This seemed

to the whole, to make those girls who were

disposed to treat her unkindly, dislike her

more; and she being of a retiring disposition

had no friends, but was compelled to go and

return from school alone.

"And do you really think," said Mary

Lark, as she went up to the little girl a few

weeks after she entered the school, "that you

are going to get the medal? It will

correspond nicely with your cloak!"

And she caught hold of the cape, and held

it out from her, when the girls joined in her

loud laugh.

"Calico cloak get the medal! I would like

to see Mr. Brown give it to her," said another

girl as she caught hold of her arm and

peeped under the child's bonnet.

The little girl struggled to release herself;

and when she was free, ran home as fast as

possible.

"Oh, mother!" she exclaimed as she

entered the humble kitchen, "do answer Uncle

William's letter, and tell him we will come

to New York to live. I don't like to live in

Bridgeville. The girls call me 'calico cloak'

and 'Brogans' and you don't know how un-

kindly they treat me."

"Lizzie, my dear," said the mother, "you

must expect to meet with those who will

treat you unkindly on account of your pov-

erty, but you must not get discouraged. Do

right, and you will eventually come off con-

querer.

Although Mrs. Lee tried to encourage her

child, yet she knew that she had to meet

with severe trials for one so young.

riage was sent to the parsonage after Mrs

Maynard, and in due time it arrived, bring-

ing the lady within it. The shaking of

hands that followed her arrival can be im-

agined by those only who have been present

upon such occasions.

"How are you pleased with our village?"

asked a Mrs. Britton, after the opening

exercises were over, as she took a seat beside

Mrs. Maynard.

"I like its appearance very much; it has

improved wonderfully within the last twelve

years."

"Were you ever in Bridgeville before?"

asked another lady as those around looked

somewhat surprised.

"I was here a few months when a child,"

replied Mrs. Maynard.

Their curiosity was excited.

"Have you friends here?" asked a third

after a moment's silence.

"I have not. I resided with my mother—

widow Lee. We lived in a little cottage,

which stood upon the spot now occupied by

a large storehouse on the corner of Pine

Street."

"The Widow Lee?" repeated Mrs. Britton;

"I well remember the cottage, but I don't

recollect the name."

"I think I attended school with you at the

Academy," replied Mrs. Maynard. "You

were Miss Mary Lark—were you not?"

"That was my name," replied the lady, as

a smile passed over her features at being

recognized; "I am really quite ashamed that

my memory has proved so recreant."

"I was known in the Academy as the lit-

tle 'Calico Cloak.' Perhaps you can re-

member me by that name."

The smile faded from the face of Mrs. Brit-

ton, and a deep blush overspread her fea-

tures in a few moments was seen deepening

on the faces of others present. There was

silence for some minutes. When Mrs. May-

nard looked up she found that she had

caused considerable disturbance among the

ladies of her own age by making herself

known.

"Oh! I remember very well when the lit-

tle 'Calico Cloak,' went to the Academy,"

said an old lady, as she looked over her

glasses, and I think if my memory serves me

right, some of the ladies present owe Mrs.

Maynard an apology."

"I had no intention, whatever ladies," re-

plied Mrs. Maynard, "to reprove any one

present by making myself known; but as it

seem to some that such was my intention I

will add a few words. Most of the young

ladies will remember that little 'Calico

Cloak' but no one but the wearer knew how

deeply each unkind word pierced the lit-

tle heart that beat beneath it. As I again

hear the old Academy bell ring, it brings

back to my mind the sorrow of my child-

SPEECH OF HON. GERRIT SMITH.

HON. GERRIT SMITH delivered an ad-

dress in the Cooper Institute, New York

City, on Thursday evening, to a very large

and intelligent audience, upon the subject of

"THE WAY TO ASSURE AN ENDURING PEACE

NOT THROUGH PERFDY AND VENGEANCE, BUT

THROUGH JUSTICE AND LOVE." In the out-

start of his remarks he took considerable pains in

quoting different authorities to sustain and

prove his position to be the right and proper

one to assume, in relation to the rebel

captives. The authorities presented show clearly

that this war with the South in one sim-

ilar to other wars, and should be ended, as it

has been continued, according to the laws of

war. It will be generally conceded that a

civil war comes under the international code

of war. This war has so been conducted

and all sensible people expect it so to end.

Mr. Smith's speech is entirely too lengthy,

for our columns, but we shall publish a few

extracts from it as follows:

"All over the North there is a clamor for

the blood of the leading rebels whom we

hope yet to capture. I have no sympathy

with this clamor. The South fully surren-

dering, let bloodshed cease, and all punish-