

THREE FRIENDS.

Two friends there, with the dark on their faces, Dreaming the dark away; One left lonely, in lonesome places, This side the judgment day.

THE GOOD RESOLUTION.

By A. G. Greenwood.

"Do tell me what you are doing!" I ejaculated as I went into the drawing room. Lady Gwen stretched out a lazy hand.

"Never mind," I returned easily. "Perhaps I can help you." She laughed and shook her head.

"Oh, no," she said quickly. She took up the slip of paper which she had been scribbling on as I came in and stared at it.

"I am," she acknowledged demantly. "Heavens!" I groaned. "And I mean to keep 'em," quoth Lady Gwen with the air of a judge.

"I'll do my best," I muttered meekly. "Then don't call me Gwen." "Right."

I lit a cigarette and smoked it in melancholy silence. "If I'm to help you I must see the paper," I suggested moodily.

"Gwen," I said, getting up. "It's been a ripping year. I never enjoyed a Derby, an Eton and Harrow, a Goodwood, or a Cowes, so much before."

"I'll tell you," I interrupted, sitting down on the sofa beside her. "Because I was with you."

"It's very good of you to say so, Mr. Gray," she said politely. "I hope next year—"

"You're only twenty-eight," put in Lady Gwen.

"I am," I protested, "but two black will never make a white. You're doing wrong, you're selfish—"

"I am. I'm trying to think out a way. Give me the paper, Gwen. In the dim ages I read for the bar; I might possibly be able to find some way out of the impasse."

"I told you, she argued, 'life's a serious problem.' 'Well?' I ejaculated foolishly. 'Well?' she echoed. 'Well?—I want to remember it,' she concluded lamely.

"Gwen, I burst out, 'I—' 'Please,' she reminded me. 'I believe I know,' I said, sitting bolt upright in my chair; 'you're making good resolutions.'"

"I do, Mr. Gray," she answered. "I know I'm Mr. Gray," I laughed, "you needn't—"

"I'll tell you," she promised me. "I—I—well, you see, Mr. Gray—"



By the Garden Wall. They sat upon the gate one night, The youthlet and the maid; "The stars above are not so bright As you," he softly said.

She lifted up her tiny hand Toward luna's golden light; "The moon above is not so full As you, my dear, tonight."

Genius. "Pa, what is writer's cramp?" "It's being cramped for money, my son. All writers suffer from it."

Cold Comfort. "Father, what is an empty title?" "Well, an empty title is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house."

Wanted 'Em Younger. Belle—"You'll take to Maud. She's a girl of a thousand." Jack—"Won't do for me. I prefer one of eighteen."

Good Proof. "You weren't yourself, uncle, when you came home last night." "O, I must have been. Your aunt wouldn't have let another man in."

Another Terror. Knicker—"The women of Sweden have full suffrage." Bocker—"Heavens, I suppose our cook will be going home to vote."

Night Watches. Doctor—"Now, take this medicine and you will sleep like a baby." Patient—"Why, doctor, if you mean our baby, I guess I'll not take it."

Bargains. Scott—"I suppose you are saving up something for a rainy day." Mott—"I try to, but my wife mistakes every bargain sale for a shower."

Kill or Cure. "Did your wife feel better after she got the medicine?" "Well, hardly. Soon as she read the wrapper she got three new diseases."

In Other Days. "That drug clerk must be very old." "Yes, he's an old-timer. He claims to have seen a prescription once."

Limit of Inefficiency. "He's no good at an argument, is he? Not at all convincing!" "Well, I should say not. Why, that man couldn't convince a woman that she was pretty!"

Design or Accident? Bacon—"That fellow's shot his man all right." Egbert—"What is he, a Western sheriff, a Southern colonel or only an Adirondack guide?"

Treasures. "I made enough money in Wall Street last week to buy a house and lot." "Did you buy it?" "Well, no; but I wish I had."

Social Paradox. "It's impossible for me to dress on \$5000 a year." "Well, my love, you must wear less."

Guaranteed. "Pardon me," said the Romford lady on a marketing expedition, "but are these eggs fresh laid?" "Absolutely, madam," replied the grocer, promptly. "The farmer I purchased those eggs from won't allow his hens to lay them any other way."

A Parental Impression. "Say, paw," said little Rollo, "why do they call George Washington the father of his country?" "I dunno, son, unless it was because his country kept him hustling to keep it out of trouble, and then came to look at him as a sort of old fogey whose advice didn't amount to much, anyhow."

Auction Note. "I now offer you a Rubens," said an east end auctioneer the other night, "a perfect gem of genius, perhaps the finest painting that came from that master's hand." There was no bid. The auctioneer passed the Rubens, and taking up another picture, said: "Very well, gentlemen. I now offer you a Rembrandt by the same artist."

The Same. "Did you succeed in touching old Grindem?" asks the man with the freckles. "Succeed? Just like getting money from home!" replies the man with the weary ears. "What! Did he loosen up?" "Say, did you ever try to get money from home? It was like that. I got a lot of sound advice and a cold turn-down."

Commissioners' Statement OF THE FINANCES OF JEFFERSON COUNTY For the Year 1908.

AMOUNT OUTSTANDING 1902, 1904, 1905, 1906 AND 1907.

Table with columns: Year, District and Collector, County, Poor, Bond, State, Dog. Lists various districts and their financial data.

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Table with columns: Year, District and Collector, County, Poor, Bond, State, Dog. Lists various districts and their financial data for 1908.

Receipts and Expenditures for 1908.

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures, Total. Lists various financial items and their amounts.

Receipts and Expenditures for 1908. Poor Fund.

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures, Total. Lists various financial items for the Poor Fund.

General Statement. ASSETS.

Table with columns: County tax outstanding, State tax, etc. Lists various assets and their amounts.

General Statement. LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: Poor tax outstanding, State tax, etc. Lists various liabilities and their amounts.

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Amt. due from Clearfield County Poor District 164 48 Cash in treasury including treasurer's percentage 14,894 18 Total \$ 15,058 66

LIABILITIES. Amt. due salaries 800 00 Miscellaneous bill unpaid 3,282 42 Assets over liabilities 16,239 51 Total \$ 20,342 22

Poor Building Fund. RECEIPTS. Outstanding tax, 1907 and previous 1,538 39 Outstanding tax 1908 4,487 38 Unsettled tax lien record 393 39 Seated tax lien record 51 24 Interest on unsettled tax 5 66 Amt. due treasurer, exclusive of percentage 651 44 Total \$ 7,035 40

EXPENDITURES. Coupons redeemed 2,940 00 Amt. due treasurer last settlement 4,095 40 Total \$ 7,035 40

General Statement. ASSETS. Poor building tax outstanding 1907 and previous 440 77 Poor building tax outstanding 1908 1,835 67 Liabilities over assets 72,783 56 Total \$ 75,060 00

LIABILITIES. Bonds outstanding \$ 75,060 00 Interest on bonds 60 00 Total \$ 75,060 00

Inventory of Produce and Stock Raised. Bushels of wheat 192, bushels of rye 72, bushels of corn 1,307, bushels of buckwheat 225, bushels of oats 1,313, bushels of potatoes 700, tons of snail, pork 80, tons of hay 100, tons of straw 30, bundles of fodder 1,700, pounds of pork 3,852, pounds of beef 3,349, heads of cabbage 1,200, heads of lettuce 1,300, bushels of beets 40, bushels of beans 15, bushels of peas 20, bushels of carrots 30, bushels of parsnips 15, bushels of sweet corn 25, bushels of tomatoes 20, bushels of rutabagas 35, bushels of turnips 25, bushels of cucumbers 20, bushels of onions 25, bushels of onion sets 2, barrels of pickles 2, gallons of apple-butter 41, dozens of eggs 642.

1909. 4 calves, 14 cows, 1 bull, 12 young cattle, 9 horses, 19 shoats, chickens.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, SS: Pursuant to law we the undersigned Commissioners of Jefferson County, publish the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1908, and also present the assets and liabilities of the county on the last day of January, 1909.

Witness our hands and seals of office this 6th day of April, 1909. A. F. REITZ, (Seal) E. T. MCGAW, (Seal) J. N. KELLY, (Seal) Commissioners.

Attest: W. A. KELLY, Clerk.

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FEMINE NEWS NOTES. Mrs. Taft's name heads the roll of honorary members of the Daughters of Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Britton found a burglar in her home in New York City and trapped him.

Charlotte Cole, a singer, of Jersey City, was married secretly on St. Valentine's Day.

Mme. Ackermann-Jaworska, who supported Patti in opera, is in want in New York City.

Maude Adams decided to play in the Bowery, New York City, to lift east side children's minds by means of a Barrie play.

The Woman's Medical School at Shanghai recently awarded diplomas to six graduates. This school was founded three years ago.

Mrs. Lillian Brown passed her examination before the steamboat inspectors of Portland, Me., for a license to run a motor boat.

In the State of Washington the equal suffrage amendment passed the Senate, 30 to 3. It passed the House some weeks earlier, 70 to 18.

Mrs. John Woltack tried to leap out of a window of her flat when she saw a fenderless car in East Twenty-third street, New York City, kill her baby girl.

Miss Shigeno Mitobe, Miss Atk and Miss Takeko Nagashi, all graduates of the Women's University of Yokohama, have come to America to complete their education.

Aged Charles C. Griffith went to young Mrs. Lizzie Behner's home in New York City to marry her, but failed to deed a house to her, as promised, and she jilted him.

There are ten women among the fifty commissioners that the Government of Mexico has sent out for the purpose of studying the best methods of education in the different countries.

A woman's interest in a divorced man, thinks the Indianapolis News, never lets up until she discovers why he was divorced.