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THE COUNTRY AUNT.
$\mathrm{M}^{\text {RSS. GORHAM put down a letter }}$ she had been reading, ann looking around the table at her blooming daugh-
tera and two tall handoome sons, nhe sald in a doleful tone
"Your Aunt Sabina is coming, and many,"
"Whe
intonatlon an ared Arabella, with an "She will mentense diggust. "She will reach here this afternoon
wilbur you will have to meet her." "Sorry ma, but I promised to drive
Mias Caldwell to the park.
Fred can go."
grave
gily "Certainly, I will go"" Fred saidd
gravely, though there was a hot fush on his forehead. "I mam very fond of
nunt") uunt."
"Non
"
You have not sean her for fourteen years, I never visitited the detestable
ld farm after your father died " old farm after your father died."
"Nevertheless, 1 have a viv "Nevertheless, 1 have a vivid recol-
leetion of aunt Subina's kindness while we were there,"
 thing would stay at home. I can't im "gline what the is coming here tor."
 brother's clildiren."
Mra. Gorham ebrugged her ahoulders. If the had spoken her thought, It would
 hif father," But hie only said-
"I may depend upon you, then, to
meet your nuut, Fred I I will see aboui her room."
It was a source of great antiffaction to
Mrs Gorman that all her other chlid tee Mrs Gorman that all her other children
were like herself. "Every one a'Greer' were 1 ike herseef. "Every one a "Greer
except $F$ red." the would say, congratu exeept feed, bhe woold say, congratu
lating berreel that the blood of "Gorman
pere," pere," was not tranamilted in the feat
urees of her elder son, Wilbur, or any of the three girila.
That Greer
That Greer pride meant intenses eelf
Ishneas ; that Greer beauty wasa cold. Ishneas; that Greer beauty was a cold,
hard type that Greer dlypotilou was
tyranileal and narrow miduded -did not
mis Who was "all Gorham. That the non
the core was proud to fal core with the pride thut knows no
false shmes; that the was noble in dias postition, handsome in $a$ frank, manly
type, type, generous and self-sacrifilog-she
could not apprecinte. His hands and could not appreciate. His hands and
feet were not so small na darllog Wiltur's
友 he had no faylionable affeetatlons and no "Greet" look, Bo bls mother
thought timm coarse and rough, and his thought hilm coarse and rough, and his sisters declared that he had no style at
aill. But outalde the home, where a great show of wealth was made by many private economies Fred was more appreprivate
ciated.
When
When he becume a man, and knew
that his father's eatate, Chat his father's estate, though sumficient
to give every comfort, was not large logive every comforl, was not large
enough for the extravagance his mother Indulged in, be fltted himself for bualness and took a position in a counting house, thus becoming self.supporting.Darling Wilbur had stadied law, but his
first elient had not yet appeared and first client had not yet appeared, and
Mrs. Gorbam supported him, truating his fusclnations would touch the heart of some moneyed belle. Miss Caldwell
was the present hope. She was her own was the present hope. She was her own
mistress, an orphan heiress, and very handsome. That she seemed proud and
cold in manner was only an charm to Mrs. Gorham; and Luellla, Arabelin and Corinne were enthusiastio
in their admiration of "Cornelia CaldIn their admiration of "Cornelia Cald-
well's queenly manner," webody suspected Fred, Llunt,stralght. forward Fred hid one secret in his heart
confessed to no living belog. secret was a love, pure and true, for
Cornelia Caldwell-a love that woult Cornelin Caldwell-a love that would
shut itself away from any suspicion of fortune hunting-that only drooped and mourned thinking of the heires
By four o'clock Fred was tion waiting for Aunt Sabina. What a Hutle old. fashoroned figure she was, in
ber qualint black bonnet and a largefigured shawl. But Fred knew her kind old face at onee, though he had not seen
her since he was twelve years old her since he was twelve years old.
पulekly to meet her.
She looked at the handsome free and caught a quilk, gasping breath. "You must be one of John's boys,"
she said. "How like you are to your
father". futher,"

I am Fred," he answered
Dear heart! How you h Is your mother here ?",
"She is wailing for you at home."
The good old never had the least doubt of a warm Fred certainly conflimed her expecta Fred certainly confirmed her expecta-
tions. He found the old black leather trunk, the bag the bandbox, the great
bulging cotton umbrella, and put them buiging cotton umbrella, and put them
in the carriage. He made his aunt
go to the resiauran the remh herself be-
fore starting on fore starting on the long drive home.-
He listened with respectful interest to all the mishaps of the long jouruey, and
sympathized with the - Ruination of every mortal stitch I've got on, dear
with dust and amoke" with dust and smoke.,
" And he chatted
"Andish recollections of the tiny house and wide farm where Sabina lived.
"You see," she sald, I made up my mind this year I would come to nee you
all once more before I died. I would all once more before I died. I would
have tried it before now, but something
or You're all grown up, I s'pose, and you
Yout
was but a lot ot babies last time John was buta lot ot obbies last time John
brought you to see me." brought you to see me."
"Corinne is the you
eighteen. Wilbur is the only one older
than I am." than I am.
glad that John's wife brought up such a fine family. I'm only an old maid, but I do love children,"
But a chill fell upon the kindly old heart when home was reashionably at last, and four fashionably-dressed ladied gave
her a strictly courteous greetigg. But for the warm elasp of Fred's Land, I
think the would bave retirned to think she would have returned to the
station in the same carriage she came, so station in the same carriage she came, so
wounded and sore she felt. "Not one kiss," she the Fred kissed me at the train, right before all the folks."
Fred sllpped
hands of the a sllver coin into the wait upon his aunt, and promising anther if she was very attentive, he himIt was not often that the young man's Indignation found volce, though it grew
hot over many shaneful nots of hard hot over many shainefal aots of hard
selifishess in the house of his mother ; but he said some words on that day that Iy womau.
It was not a very busy seaswa, and
inding Sabina was likely time if left to the other members of the family, Fred asked for a holiday, and He was too proud to carnfor the fact that the quaint little agure on his arm attracted many an amused glance, bui gravely stood by while a new dress for
Dolly, the dairymald, and a city necktle for Bob, the hired man, were belog pur-
hased. He gave undivided attention to
more important aelectlon of a new black
silk for aunty herself, and pleasantly a. eppted a blue sllk searf, with large red spots, that was presented to hilm, apprecinting the love that prompted the giff,
and mentally resolviog to wear it and mentally resolving to wear it when
he paid the promised visit to the form he paid the promised visit to the farm.-
He drove Aunt Sabina to the park and took her to see all the sigits.
Once or twice, meeting some of hin
gentlemen friends, they had thought "thls queer old party is nome rich relative, Gorham is so attentive," and had
delighted Satina by their deferential at delighte
tention.
Once-Fred had not counted on that-
In a pieture gallery, Cornelia Caldwell sauntered in alone. She had heard of
Sablen through the diaguasted comment Sabban through the disgusted comments
of Lucilla, and knew she had no of Luecina, and knew she had no prop-
erty but a miserable farm," but she greeted Fred with a amile far more cordial than she gave her admirera. great lamp came in Fred's throat. Then
he gravely introduced the stately beauty he gravely introduced the stately beauty
In her rustling silk to the lltte old- fashIn her rusturag eikk to the litle ola-fagh-
foned figure on his arm. ioned fgure on his arm.
"My aunt, Miss Gorh.
well.".
They admired the pletures together and the young lady was cordial and chatty. After they came down the step
Miss Caldwell sald: ${ }^{\text {Mless }}$ You mut
You must let your aunt drive an
hour or two with me, Mr. Gorbam. am going to do some ehopplog, so I will not tax your patience by Inviting you to
jolu us, but will be pleased, if Miss Gor. jolu us, but will be pleased, if Miss Gor-
ham will dine with me, to have you call for her this evening."
Then she smiled again, made Sabina comfortable in the carriage and drove off leaving Fred forty times deeper in love
than ever, as she intended he should
"He is a very prince of ment"" she
thought, "and I will give him one day's rest. Bless the dear old soul ! she has such eyes us my dear old graidmother
has."
Then she wou sabina's confldence,
and found she was worrying about the purchased of certain houselold matters that would not go in the black leather
trunk, and she did not dike to worry Fred about it.
She drove to the places whetre the beat
goods could be had, keeping guarl over the slender purse against all imposition till the last towel was satisfactorily chos. en and directed. Then she drove her home and brought her in the room
where "grandmother" was queen, knowing the stately old lady would make the country woman welcome. In the evening that followed Fred's heart was touched and warmed till,
Reareely conselous of his own words, he searcely conscious of his own words, he
told his long cherighed secret and knew that he had won her love.
Aunt Sabina stayed two then went home, to the immense reller of the Gorhams, and carrying with her no regret at leaving any but Fred and It was not
nella spent four weeks in the that Cornelia spent four weeks in the height of
the summer season listening to the praises of Fred at Sabina's farmhouse;
and Fred did not know it until he came and Fred did not know it until he came
too, after she was gone, and had his too, after she was gone, and had his
share of listening to loving commendashare of listening to loving commenda-
tions of one he loved. He wore the necktie and made himself so much at
home, that Sabina wept some of the bitterest tears of her IIfe when he left.
"To have you both and lose you !" "To have
she sobbed.
"Next time we will come together,"
Fred whispered and so consoled ther. Fred whispered and so consoled her.
But alas! the next time Fred can was to euperintend the fitneral of the
gentle old lady-and though Cornelia gentle old lady-and though Cornelia
came too, his happy wife, there was no welcome in the pale lipe, or the blue eyes closed forever.
But the will the old Indy lefi gave all her worldly possessions to ber "dear
nephew, Frederick Gorhan"-the farm and farmhouse, "It was apparently no
great legacy, and Cornelia smiled at great legacy, and Cornelia smiled at
many of the old fushioned treasures she many of the old fushioned treasures she
touched, all with the tender reverence death leaves.
Ten years ago, Sabina was laid to reast
In her narrow coffin, and there fo a busy flourishing town around the site of the old farm. Mr. Frederick Gorhnm Hives
there now, and handles there now, and handles large nums of
money-the rents of stately bulldings. "Made his money sir, by speculation," you will be told, if you inquire as to his
source of lacome. "Fortuante pursource of lucome. "Fortunate pur-
chases of ground before the town was

## thought of." But I twll

But I tril you that the only speculaHon be made was in the kindness of his
heart extendiug loving attentions to his father's nistar, and that the only land he
ever owned was Aunt Sabina's fariu.

Good Advice.
If you keep your stomach, liver and
kidneys in perfeet working order, you will provent and cure by far the greater
part of he lilis that amflet mankind in
this or any vection. There is no medi. this or any section. There is no medi-
cine znown that will do this as quickly
or surely ns Parkers Ginger Tonle, Which wil secoure a perfeetiy naturat ac-
ton of these important organs without
interforing with your duly duttes. See

## sumday reading

## My influene."

Gather up my influence and bury it with me," were the dying words of a
young men to the weeplog friends at young nse
his bedside, as stated to the speaker awhile aince by one to whom he was dear. What a wish was this! what
deep anguish of heart there mat deep anguish of heart there mnat have been as the young man reflected apon
his past lifel-a life whieh had not been what it should have been. With what
when deep regrets must his very soul have been flled as he thoughtit of those young men be had Influenced for evill-influences which he felt must, if possible, be
eradicated, and whitel led him faintly but pleadingly to breathe out nuch a dying request-"Gather up my influence and bury it with que.
My young friends, the inflaence of gathered up by your friends, after your gathered up by your friends after your
syes are closed in death, no matter how earuestly you may plead in your last mopents on earth. Your influetice has gone out from you; you alone were reaponsible ; you had the power to govern to ahape ; your influence no human be-
tng can withdraw. Such a request cannot be fulfilled, It is impossible. Your relatives and friends cannot "gather up your influence and bury it with you."
Young men, live noble, true, herole fves. Possess this "moral courage" in
fall proportons, and at all timesfall proporte.

The Dram Shop.
Dr. Channing said: "What ought not to be used as a beverage ought not to
be sold as such." Do what we will to strengthen ourselves and others against temptation, we shall not outgrow the
need, for them and for ourselver, of the Lord't Prayer: "Lead us not lato ought to organize our prayere that w tions. It is pitiable mockery for us to ask the Lord to keep men from tempta-
tion when we set up dram shops tion when we set up dram shops, by the
authority of the State, at every corner in our large cities, to tempt, not only the strong and educated, but the weak and the Ignorant, the reformed, and our own innocent children. God only knows who may be the vietims! We
have a merciful Father in heaven; but He is too wisely mereiful to divoree the greatest of His children from a common bond with the least, and too wisely merciful to reverseany of the eternal laws of retribution. We are sowing to cor-
ruption : we sball reap a harvest of de ruption:
struction.

Another There.
A notoriety-seeker was badly sat upon
in the precence of a large social gathering which was discussing conflieting creeds. One sald he was a Cathollc, otle elaimed to be a Presbyterian, a third, a
Unitarian, and the notoriety seeker saidd with a kind of swagger :
"And I belong to no church at all. I believe in no rellgion at all. I belfeve
in nothing at all, and I suppose I am the only one in this company who cas so think."
"No, sir,"
"No,sir," said th lady to him in a lond
voice, "you are not the only one here voice, "you are not the ooly one here
who so thinks of religion; there is another here."
The noth
who it was. "My dog.lying there under the table"
anawered the lady, anawered the lady:
That man hadn"

## Christ Our Onty Rest.

My heart can have no rest, unleas it leans on Jesus Cbrist wholly. Bat Ian
apt to leave my resting-place, and whe I ramble from it, my heart will quickly brew up mischief. Some evil tempa
now begins to boil, or some care woul now begins to boil, or some care would fin perplex me, or some deadness or
some lightness ereeps upon my spirit, some lightness ereeps upon my apirit,
and communion with my Saviour is withdrawn. When these thorns stick in my flesl, I do not try to pick them
out with my own needle, but out with my own needle, but carry al complaints to Jesus. His office is to
save, and mine to look for help.-John save, and na
Berridge,
The only true wisdom for boy or
man is to bring the whole life fio man is to bring the whole life into obe-
dience to Christ, whose world we live In, and who has purchased as with
his blood. Or as Dr. Bushnell has

