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Lowell, March 30th, 1870. E. R. PECK.

## Not Good Enough For Her.

The ancestors of the good people of the United States went to that country ostensibly to escape the persecutions of aristocratic England, but alas! for the inconsistency of human nature they were very far from abandoning aristocracy when they left the mother country. They took it with them, together with all its accompanying notions and absurdities, and have left it to their children as an inalienable legacy, which they seem to be trying to increase every day.

In the days of the good colony of Virginia, the distinctions between rich and poor were based upon laws which, like those of the Medes and Persians, altered not. One of the most devout followers of this code was a wealthy planter living in what is known as the Northern Neck.

He was in all other respects a frank openhearted, manly gentleman; but his estimate of his fellow-men was founded upon the principles that governed his selection of his horses—blood. Wealth, too, was by no means an unimportant feature with him. He had our human weakness, and, like all of us was influenced more than he even believed by pounds, shillings and pence.

This Mr. G—had quite a large family, among them a daughter whose beauty was the standing toast of the country. She was just eighteen and budding into lovely womanhood. Not only was she beautiful in person, but her amiable disposition and many accomplishments made her more than ordinary attractive, and half the gentlemen of the Northern Neck were already sighing for her love.

There was in the country at this time a young man who was already rising high in the esteem of his neighbors. He came of a good family, but was, yet, a poor young surveyor, who had taught himself his profession and who had spent much of his time in traversing unknown forests, with nothing but his compass for his guide and his chain for his companion, locating lands, and settling disputed titles. He was a model of manly beauty, and excelled in all the various feats of strength in which the olden time Americans took such pride. He was calm and reserved, and there was about him a dignified sweetness of demeanor that accorded well with his frank independence of character. He was a great favorite with all who knew him, and there was no gathering to which he was not asked.

Mr. G—seemed especially to like the young man, and it was not long before he insisted that the latter should abandon all ceremony in his visits to him, and come and go when he pleased. The invitation was heartily given, and as promptly accepted. The young man liked the planter, and he found the society of the beautiful Mary G—a very strong attraction. The result was that he was frequently at the planter's residence; so frequently, indeed, that Mrs. G—felt called upon to ask her husband if he did not think it wrong to permit him to enjoy such unreserved intercourse with their daughter. The father only laughed at the idea, and said he hoped his daughter knew her position too well to allow anything like love for a poor surveyor to blind her to her duty to her family.

Nevertheless, Mary G—was not fully impressed with this conviction of duty as was her father. She found more to admire in the poor surveyor than in all her wealthy aristocratic suitors; and, almost before she knew it, her heart passed out of her keeping, and was given to him. She loved him with all the honesty and devotion of her pure heart; and she would have thought it a happiness to go out with him into the back woods and share his fatigues and troubles, no matter how much sorrow they might bring to her.

Nor did she love in vain. The young man, whose knowledge of the world was afterwards so great, had not then learned to consider as binding the distinctions which society drew between his position and that of the young lady. He believed that except in wealth, he stood upon a perfect equality with Mary G—, and he loved her honestly and manfully, and no sooner had he satisfied himself upon the state of his own feelings than he confessed his devotion simply and truthfully and received from the lady's lips the assurance that she loved him very dearly.

Scorning to occupy a doubtful position, or to cause the lady to conceal aught from her parents, the young man frankly and manfully asked Mr. G— for his daughter's hand. Very angry grew the planter as he listened to the audacious proposal. He stormed and swore furiously, and denounced the young man as an ungrateful and insolent upstart.

"My daughter has always been accustomed to ride in her carriage," he said. "Who are you, sir?"

"A gentleman, Sir," replied the young man, quietly, and he left the house.

The lovers were parted. The lady soon after married a wealthy planter, and the young man went out again into the world to battle with his heart and conquer his unhappy passion.—He subdued it, but, although he afterwards married a woman whom he loved honestly and truthfully, and who was worthy of his love, he was never wholly dead to his first love.

The time passed on, and the young man began to reap the reward of his labors. He had never been to the house of Mr. G— since his cruel repulse by the planter; but the latter could not forget him, as his name soon became familiar in every Virginian household. Higher and higher he rose every year, until at last he gained a position from which he could look down upon the proud planter.— Wealth came to him, too. When the great struggle for independence dawned, he was in his prime, a happy husband, and one of the most distinguished men in America. The struggle went on, and soon the "poor surveyor" held the highest position in the land.

When the American army passed in triumph through the streets of Williamsburg, the ancient capital of Virginia, after the surrender of Cornwallis, the officer riding at the head of the column chanced to glance up at one of the balconies, which was crowded with ladies. Recognizing one of them, he raised his hat and bowed profoundly. There was a commotion in the balcony, and some one called for water, saying Mrs. Lee had fainted. Turning to a young man who rode near him, the officer said gravely—

"Henry, I fear your mother has fainted. You had better leave the column, and go to her."

The speaker was George Washington, once the "poor surveyor," but then commander-in-chief of the United States. The young man was Col. Henry Lee, the commander of the famous "Light Cavalry Legion;" the lady was his mother, and formerly Miss G—, the belle of the "Northern Neck."

The Winter Of The Heart.  
A beautiful writer counsels wisely when he says: "Live so that good angels may protect from this terrible evil—the winter of the heart. Let no chilling influence freeze up the fountains of sympathy and happiness in its depths; no cold burden settle over its withered hopes, like snow on faded flowers; no rude blasts of discontent moan and shriek through its desolated chambers. Your life path may lead through trials, which for a time seem utterly to impede your progress, and shut out the very light of heaven from your anxious gaze. Penury may take the place of ease and plenty; your luxurious room may be changed for a humble one; the soft couch for a straw pallet; the rich viands for the coarse food of the poor.

Summer friends may forsake you, and the unpitied world pass you with scarcely a look or word of compassion. You may be forced to toil wearily steadily on to earn a livelihood you may encounter fraud and the base avarice that would extort the last farthing, till you well high turn in disgust from your fellow beings. Death may sever the dear ties that bind you to earth, and leave you in tearful darkness.

That noble, manly boy; the sole hope of your declining years, may be taken from you while your spirit clings to him with a wild tenacity, which even the shadow of the tomb cannot wholly subdue. Amid all these sorrows, do not come to the conclusion that nobody was ever so deeply afflicted as you are, and abandon every anticipation of "better days" in the unknown future. Do not lose your faith in human excellence, because confidence has sometimes been betrayed, nor believe that friendship is only a delusion, and love a bright phantom which glides away from your grasp. Do not think that you are fated to be miserable, because you are disappointed in your expectations, and baffled in your pursuits. Do not decide that God has forsaken you when your way is hedged about with thorns, or repine sinfully when he calls your dear ones to the land beyond the grave. Keep a holy trust in heaven through every trial; bear adversity with fortitude, and look upward in hours of temptation and suffering. When your locks are white, your eyes are dim, and your limbs are weary, when your steps falter on the verge of death's gloomy vale, still retain the freshness and buoyancy of spirit which will shield you from the "winter of the heart."

## Humor of Soldier Life.

A private soldier, by the name of Richard Lee, was taken before the magistrate of Glasgow for playing cards during divine service. The account of it is thus given in the English Journal:

The Sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayers he took his text. Those who had a Bible took it out, but this soldier had neither Bible nor common prayer book, but pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them out before him. He first looked at one card and then at another. The sergeant of the company saw him, and said: "Richard put up the cards; this is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said Richard. "When the service was over, the constable took Richard a prisoner, and brought him before the Mayor."

"Well," said the Mayor, "what have you brought this soldier here for?"

"For playing cards in church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good; if not, I will punish you more than ever man was punished."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor common prayer book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intentions."

Then spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace: "When I see the ace it reminds me that there is but one God; when I see the deuce it reminds me of Father and Son; when I see the tray it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost; when I see the four it reminds me of the four that preached—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; when I see the five it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps. There were ten, but five were wise and five foolish, and were shut out. When I see the six it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth; when I see the seven it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from the great work He had made, and hallowed it; when I see the eight it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives; when I see the nine it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour. There were nine out of ten who never returned thanks.—When I see the ten it reminds me of the Ten Commandments which God handed down to Moses on the tables of stone. When I see the king it reminds me of the Great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see the queen it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty girls and fifty boys, all dressed in boy's apparel, for King Solomon told to which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for water for them to wash. The girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrists, so King Solomon told by that."

"Well," said the Mayor, "you have given a description of all the cards in the pack except one."

"What is that?"

"The knave," said the Mayor.

"I will give your honor a description of that, too, if you will not be angry."

"I will not," said the Mayor, if you do not term me the knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "the greatest knave I know of is the constable who brought me here."

FOR THE BORN AND GIRLS.

Stim's Dream. Last night, mamma, I had a dream. All quiet in my bed. I mean to tell you 'bout a dream. I mean to tell you 'bout a dream. I mean to tell you 'bout a dream.

A New Dog Story. In Chambers' "Anecdotes of Dogs" a remarkable story is told of two dogs who were taken to a Newfoundlander and the other was a mastiff. They were both powerful dogs, and though they were very different in nature, they were very much in the habit of fighting when they met.

The wisest dog I ever had," said Sir Walter Scott, "was what is called a 'rescuee' dog. It was a dog that had been rescued from a shipwreck, and it was a dog that had been rescued from a shipwreck.

A CHRISTIAN that relates this amusing anecdote: "In the front of Mr. S.'s house there was a parterre in which were planted some beautiful flowers. The children in the neighborhood were accustomed to steal in the gate and pluck the flowers, to the great grief and indignation of the old man."

How Phantom Lives are Made. Dr. Dickson, of Edinburgh, thus describes how phantom (or skeleton) lives can be made. Dissolve three ounces of carbonate of soda (washing soda) in four ounces of water.

A Little Girl, eight years old, was sent by her parents to a school which was at a distance from her home. The school was so far away that she could not easily go home at noon.

instead of going home at evening, she remained over night with her aunt. One day in midwinter, the little girl went to school, and when evening came she was very anxious to return home to her parents.

As the little girl did not come home, the mother gave herself no uneasiness, saying, "My sister will not let the child go out in such a snow-storm."

The next day was Sunday, and the mother went to the village where the school was kept, to carry her child home. But how great was her surprise when she found that the child was not there.

She ran from house to house, and everywhere sought for her son. The children, however, were all well, and they did not find her either in the fields or in the woods.

The search now, when all others had desisted of the search, the father with one of his neighbors, went still farther over the wild mountain, while the mother, with a bright red cap close by, a newly made snow heap. He was greatly shocked, for he thought what he was doing was a long distance from the place where he had been told that the child was.

Now the strange procession reached a level spot of ground, and the prisoners began to step more freely. How they have reached the level, they do not know, but they were very glad to be there.

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The news comes of our dispatches that the Arc of Triumph, Paris, has been destroyed by the fire of the Versailles batteries. What the iconoclasts of the capital have spared in their mad rage, they have destroyed in their rage.

The Desolation Around Paris. The view into the once richly-wooded park of the Tuilleries, which is now a bare, treeless plain, is a sight which now crosses the noble roads leading into it, is desolate indeed.

The Bullfights and the Indians. A correspondent writes from Kansas: "We supposed we could hire or borrow some rifles for hunting buffalo, but not so."

THE WIND IS TEMPERED TO THE STORM. "The wind is tempered to the storm," says the poet. The wind is tempered to the storm, and the storm is tempered to the wind.

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STATE NEWS.

The Ghost business is reported dull in Portland, since a young man got shot there.

A man named Marshall, in Detroit the other day got his finger sawed off in a workshop. One of the workmen picked it up and bottled it in alcohol. Marshall, on finding out where it was, asked for it, but being refused he had a writ of replevin issued which in due time will be served.

We learn from the Hillsdale Standard that Manly Campbell, residing in Allen, hung himself by fastening a trace chain to a rafter and around his neck, in a barn near his residence. He had been on a spree for several days and this ended his existence. He leaves a wife and one child, a young lady of about sixteen years, to mourn his untimely end.

Prof. H. E. Whipple, so long connected with Hillsdale College, and a prominent and active member of the Freewill baptist denomination, has been detected in adulterous intimacy with a married woman. The proofs of his guilt were so overwhelming that he confessed all. His connection with the College was at once severed and that with the ministry will follow as soon as the necessary steps can be taken.

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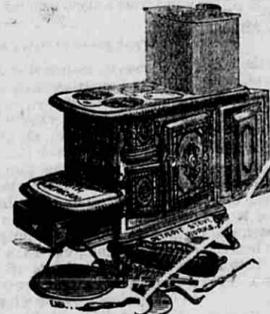
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