

THE PATRIOT AND HERALD.

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THE GOLD SOVEREIGN.

"Red wins!" It was the croupier's hoarse cry, again and again reiterated only diversified with that of "red loses!"

"Come away, my dear," said a very lovely woman among the spectators, in a whisper, to her husband. "I am sorry that we came. This is no place for Pearl," indicating with a nod of the head, as she spoke an exquisitely beautiful girl, scarcely more than a child, of some twelve or thirteen summers, who stood beside them.

"Come, Pearl," the father said. But the girl stood entranced, her eyes fixed upon a man's face, seated at the farthest end of the table. It was a strikingly handsome face even when wearing, as it now did, an expression of calm, born of desperation. No tinge of color was in either cheek or lips.

His eyes shone with a strange and hard glitter, and were fixed upon the balls as they swung round, as though on the color uppermost hung his hope of death.

He had sat down at the table, and he had not meant to paint her face—his brain seemed unconscious of his fingers' toil—yet, when the morning broke, it was her features that he had seen in the canvass.

He grew pale and wan in the days of anxious suspense, when those who were watching over her couch knew not which would conquer, the angel of life or death. But there came an hour, never to be forgotten, when he was admitted into her presence.

She was very white, very fragile, but more beautiful than in the coloring of perfect health. A new expression, too, was in the violet eyes raised to welcome him.

"I am very glad to see you again," she said, gently. "I hear you have been anxious about me. You were very kind."

Then the words he had not meant to speak burst from his lips. "Anxious?" he said, can a man, Miss Reyburn, perishing of hunger, hear of the famine without a shudder? I am presumptuous, you will say. It is true.—What is my life with its many settled pages in which your eyes could never look that I should dare to offer it to you? And yet, purified by your love, I would try to make it more worthy. Tell me—answer me! If I serve as Jacob served for Rachel, is there hope that I may win you? My darling! My darling! I cannot live my life without you! Will you not share it?

Lower and lower dropped the lids, until the long dark lashes swept the marble cheek, while the sweet mouth trembled; but the momentary weakness passed as she spoke: "Forget all that you have said, Mr. Clayton. It can never be."

"You do not love me?" he questioned sadly. Again that swift expression of pain fitted across the lovely face.

"I shall never marry," she answered; "but," and in her voice crept an almost pleading tone, "I need my friends very much, Mr. Clayton. Do not desert me!"

"I cannot," he replied. To desert you would be to desert the hope of one day forcing you to unsay those cruel words—the hope which will go with me to my grave.

What was the barrier between them? This was the question ever ringing in Harold Clayton's ear. As he looked when she pronounced his name he had fancied she might have looked when the statue warmed.

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were the formal words of the introduction, as Harold bowed in acknowledgment before the woman whom his artistic eye confessed the most beautiful that in all his wanderings he had ever met.

Before the evening was ended he might have added, the first woman he ever loved, since she had awakened in him an interest as new as it was strange.

Through the next week her face haunted him. Then they met again, and the charm grew and deepened. He could not define it; he scarcely acknowledged it to himself; only away from Miss Reyburn he was restless and uneasy, until he again found himself within the scope of her fascinations.

Yet nature remained an enigma to him. Although so young in years, so beautiful in form and feature, she seemed cold even to haughtiness, reticent almost to scorn.

It was as though some exquisite marble statue had risen in his pathway, which might some day warm into life.

She welcomed him whenever they met with a manner which, while it gave him no cause for complaint, yet chilled the hope springing withing his breast.

One day, on going to her home, the servant met him at the door with the announcement that she was very ill. This knowledge brought other knowledge—the fact that he could no longer conceal from himself that he loved her, and that upon his hope of winning her hung his life's happiness.

He went back to his studio, wretched and despairing, and seated himself at his easel. He had not meant to paint her face—his brain seemed unconscious of his fingers' toil—yet, when the morning broke, it was her features that he had seen in the canvass.

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which his every leisure moment was spent.

He was thus engrossed one morning, ever striving to add new beauty to his almost perfect work, when a low knock at the door aroused him. "Come in!" he called, then bent anew to his task, without so much as raising his head until a low, laughing voice sounded close beside him.

"We were caught in the shower, Mr. Clayton; and I persuaded Margaret to seek shelter with me here. I did not dream she would find herself forestalled."

It was Mrs. Somers who spoke—the lady who had first presented him to Miss Reyburn—whose instruction he had, unknown to her, carried out.

"Margaret," she asked, turning to her friend, "you have been sitting for your portrait, and did not let me know. Why have you kept it such a secret?"

He had now sprung to his feet in time to see the rosy tide spread over Margaret Reyburn's face.

"It was a liberty I took without Miss Reyburn's knowledge. Mrs. Somers," he explained. "I assure you I have never been so fortunate as to secure a sitting."

"Well, you shall have one now, and you must thank me for it," she rejoined, while Margaret turned away to examine the sketches and studies lying about in profuse confusion.

"Here are some sketches taken while I was studying abroad, Miss Reyburn," said Harold. Will you amuse yourself by looking at them? "I will return in a few moments," interrupted Mrs. Somers. "Wait for me, my dear."

A word of expostulation rose to Margaret's lips, but too late. The door had been closed behind the speaker.

Silence fell between the two thus when a low cry arrested Harold's attention. He sprang to Miss Reyburn's side.

Her eyes were fixed upon a little sketch she held in her hand. It represented a gaming-table, at one end of which sat a man, haggard, despairing, and by him a child, holding out to him a single gold piece, with a smile in her eyes, and seemingly a prayer on her lips.

"You would know the history of that picture, he said. "Let me tell you.—Years ago I was in Hamburg. The gaming tables attracted me, and every night found me beside them, losing or winning, according to the fortune of the hour. One evening the demon ill luck pursued me. I lost and lost till found I was beggared. Maddened, desperate, I resolved to put an end to my miserable life, when some one touched my shoulder; a child angel stood before me and slipped into my hand a piece of gold. 'For my sake?' she whispered. The croupier's hoarse call warned me no time was to be lost. I staked the gold and won, but turning to give back her own, she had fled. When I rose from the table I had recovered all and more, but I vowed to my unknown deliverer that I would never again hazard a dollar of the fortune I considered hers. I have never found her, Margaret. The child will never know her work, but I am not afraid to meet her, for I have kept my pledge."

"Harold!"—it was almost a whisper, but something in the tone made his heart give a wild, joyous leap—"have I known you all this time, and you have just found me out? It was this, Harold, that separated us. I dared not give my life to a man whom I had first known as a gambler. I supposed you still played, and I thought that to see again the expression on your face I had seen that night would kill me. Tell me, is it true? Have you never touched a card since?"

"Never!" he answered, solemnly.—"And it is to you I owe it—it and life.—Pearl—Little Pearl, can you not trust the man who has been so long faithful to the child to be still faithful to the woman? My own, you will not doom the life that you have saved?"

But at this juncture, Mrs. Somers, opening the door beats a precipitate retreat. Harold's statue has warmed into life, and, pressing the lovely lips to his, he thanks God that it is breath which has awakened it.

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HOW LONG MAN MAY LIVE.

It was Prof. Hufeland's opinion that the limit of possible human life might be set at 200 years.

The general principle that the life of a creature is eight times the years of its period of growth. That which is quickly formed quickly perishes and the earlier complete development ensues. More women are old age than men, but more women are remarkable longer than men.

Some animals grow to be very old. Horned animals, for example, live longer than those with horns, fierce longer than timid, and amphibious longer than those which inhabit the air.

The voracious pike exists, it is said, to an age of 120 years; the turtle is good for a 100 years or more; and among birds the golden eagle is known to have lived nearly two hundred years or more; while the sly and sombre crow reaches the venerable age of a century.

Passing up in the scale of life to man and skipping the patriarchs we find many recorded instances of longevity among the classic Greeks and Romans. Pliny notes that in the reign of the Emperor Vespasian, in the year 70, there were 124 men living in the limited area between the Appennines and the Po of 100 years and upward, three of whom were 140 and four over 135. Cicero's wife lived to the age of 103, and the Roman actress Lucija played in public as late as her 112th year.

Coming down to more recent times the most notable authentic instance of great age is that of Henry Jenkins, of Yorkshire, England, who died in 1670, 160 years old. He was a fisherman and at the age of 100 easily swam across rapid rivers.

Another historic case is that of Thomas Parr, of Shropshire, a day laborer, who lived at the age of 152 years. When more than 120 he married his second wife, and till 130 he could work and wield the flail with the best of his fellow laborers. In his 152d year Parr went up to London to exhibit himself to the King. It proved an unlucky visit, for violating the abstemious habit of a century and a-half the old man feasted so freely on the royal viands that he soon died merely of a plethora. On examination his internal organs proved to be in excellent condition, and there was no reason why he should not have lived much longer save for this unfortunate taste of royal hospitality. Prof Hufeland of centurians include many more remarkable cases, among them that of Mittlestedt, a Prussian soldier who served 67 years under both Fredericks, fighting many battles and enduring much hard campaigning, and who after all this married successively three wives the last when he was 110, only two years before his death.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

We ask advice, but we mean to disobey.

That flower that follows the sun does so even in cloudy days.

Let your zeal begin upon yourself, when you may with justice extend it to your neighbor.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies small things but cannot receive great ones.

Faith and persistency are life's architects; while doubt and despair bury all under the ruins of any desire.

Truth and love are two of the most powerful things in the world, and when they both go together they cannot easily be withstood.

Garner up pleasant thoughts in your mind; for pleasant thoughts make pleasant lives. Strive to see all you can of the good and the beautiful, so that bright, cheerful pictures may be impressed on memory's tablets, and give you materials of which to think sunny and lovely thoughts.

WHAT IS THE BIBLE LIKE?

It is like a large, beautiful tree, which bears sweet fruit for those who are hungry, and affords shelter and shade for pilgrims on their way to the kingdom of heaven.

It is like a cabinet of jewels and precious stones, which are not only to be looked at and admired, but used and worn.

It is like a telescope, that bring distant objects and far off things of the world very near, so that we can see something of their beauty and importance.

It is like a treasure-house, a store-house, for all sorts of valuable and useful things, and which are to be had without money and without price.

It is like a deep, broad, calm flowing river, the banks of which are green and flowery, where birds sing and lambs play, and dear little children are loving and happy.

An English lawyer would go on speaking after the learned judge had cautioned him to desist, till at last his irritated lordship cried—

"Sir, 'tis no use speaking, what you say to me goes in one ear and out of the other."

The advocate would not be silenced.

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WHAT VOICES INDICATE.

There are light, quick, surface voices that involuntarily seem to utter the slang, "I won't do to tie to."

The man's words may assure you of his strength of purpose and reliability, yet his tone contradicts his speech.

There are low, deep, strong voices that seem to emanate from an owed humanity.

Such a man's opponents may well tremble, and his friends may trust his strength of purpose and ability to act.

There is the coarse, boisterous, dictatorial tone, invariably adopted by vulgar persons, who have not sufficient cultivation to understand their insignificance.

There is the incredulous tone, that is full of a covert sneer of a secret "You can't dupe-me-sir" intonation.

Then there is the whining, beseeching voice that says "scophant" as plainly as if it uttered the word. It cajoles and flatters you, its words say, "I love you, I admire you; you are everything that you should be."

Then there is the tender, musical, compassionate voice, that sometimes goes with sharp features (as they indicate merely intensity of feeling) and sometimes with blunt features, but always with a genuine benevolence.

If you are full of affection and pretense, your voice proclaims it, and you are full honesty, strength and purpose, your voice proclaims it.

If you are cold and calm and firm and consistent, or fickle and foolish and deceptions, your voice will be equally truth-telling.

You can not changed your voice from a natural to an unnatural tone without its being known that you are doing so.

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BETTER TAEN A THRESHING.

Dr. Wolf, a celebrated traveler, was once crossing the desert, on his way from Egypt to Jerusalem, in company with some missionaries.

The caravan halted one day for rest, when, to his horror, Dr. Wolf saw one of the attendants, a Greek boy, actually beating his mother with a stick, because she had refused to make the coffee, he himself being, as he said, "too tired with riding the camel."

The act was in full view of the whole caravan—Musselman, Jews and Christians. Dr. Wolf was enraged; he said to one of the missionaries with them. "I shall go and give him a most tremendous threshing."

His companions replied, "No! Do no such thing. Better than that, go and speak to him calmly."

The Doctor went quickly, and said to the man, "Where is your native place?"

"Nazareth," was the reply.

"Did our Lord strike his mother when he was at Nazareth?"

It was enough; the right chord was touched; the man burst into tears, fell on his knees before his mother, kissed her hand, and begged forgiveness. It was better so than many threshings.

In England, in the reign of Charles II, a very severe law was passed, "That what son or daughter, above the age of sixteen years, shall beat or curse father or mother, not being distracted, shall suffer death without mercy."

A terrible punishment truly; but the command, "Honor thy father and thy mother," is God's own, and he has sanctified it in the obedience of his dear Son to his early parents."

The words that a wise father speaks to his children in the privacy of home are not first heard by the world, but, as in whispering galleries they are clearly heard at the end, and by posterity.

One of the greatest pleasures of railroad traveling to lovers has been destroyed. Now, just before a train enters a tunnel, a buccaneer goes through the cars and lights all the lamps.

Young clergyman at a clerical meeting: "I merely throw out the idea." Old minister: "Well, I think that is the best thing you can do with it."

To beat the whites of eggs quickly put in a pinch of salt. The cooler the eggs the quicker they will froth. Salt cools and also freshens them.

A man cannot give a better legacy to the world than a well educated family.

To give pain is the tyranny, to make happy the true empire of beauty.

The way to conquer bad literature is to replace it with good.

Bastle is not any more industry than imprudence is courage

The best throw at dice is to throw them away.

While a man was dashing with all his might and main down the street to catch a train, a gamin rushed to him and shouted:

"Hey, mister, have you got a pin?"

"I have," responded the man, coming to a sudden halt, and feeling under the lapel of his vest.

"Well, then," yelled the boy, as he jumped out of your year, "you had better fasten your year together behind your head, so as you won't mash any swingin' signs with 'em."

The pedestrian passed on unheeded of the advice given him.

The Danville News reports the sudden death of Thomas D. Johnston, Jr., of Yanceyville, N. C.

Just as we expected it would be in the case, the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in Tennessee cases, where the rights of the State to levy and collect her own revenues was admitted and coerced by foreign bondholders denied, not a word has been said on the subject by the Funder papers of this town.

When a decision of the courts is announced looking to the enslavement and coercion of the people of Virginia, then these Funder papers signal the fact in noisy terms; when the courts decide in favor of the sovereignty and independence of the States, then they are ominously silent. They, in truth, represent Bourbon Funderism.—Harrisonburg Spirit.

Condensed Time Table

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WHAT THEY ARE DOING?

Last week we promised our readers to refrain from writing political articles for a brief season at any rate. The promise was made in good faith, but circumstances alter cases.

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there who are likely to desire or do such thing? Gentlemen prove your faith by your works. Don't go around and abuse the Readjuster assessors for reducing the taxable values of the State, when you who have the property have also the privilege of correcting their dishonest errors.

The fact of the business is that those persons who are now making a disturbance about the reduction of taxable values are the very men who would dislike most to see an increased rate of taxation, or an enhancement of taxable values. It is only another disreputable attempt to weaken the Readjuster party by publishing what they know is false.

In the Supreme Court of the U. S. on the 24th inst., a decision was given in the case of Hartman vs Greenhow, Treasurer of the City of Richmond. The test question in the case was whether Virginia has the right to tax the tax-receivable coupons attached to the Consol bonds.

The Supreme Court decided that the State has no right to tax these coupons; and the result is that the revenues of Virginia will be reduced more than \$50,000 annually. Add to this the heavy reduction in the revenues that will be occasioned by the diminishing of the taxable values of the State, which will be about \$350,000, then say whether the State will be able to pay more than \$20,000,000 principal and three per cent. interest. It might pay more if every citizen of the State was drawing the salary of a U. S. Senator.

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A Copy Teste. J. K. R. SEXTON, D. C. C. B. & M., p. q. Jan 6 1881

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THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD

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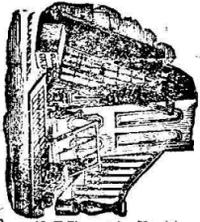
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