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The Old Fisherman's Story.

BY JANVRIN.

That was a pleasant summer's evening in the warm and sultry August—just five years ago to-night. How distinctly and freshly it comes to my memory now, with the recollection of the happy and joyous faces around me, as we stood on the long piazza in front of the hotel at W—— Beach, gazing out on the gently heaving ocean that mirrored back the rays of the full moon, which had risen out of the eastern waters. The day had been sultry, and now, as the evening breeze swept in from the Atlantic, all who had congregated at that seaside resort, left their rooms eager to breathe the fresh air.

"It is a sad story,' said the old fisherman, when I had gained courage to advance to the pillar against which he leaned, while the wind played against the scanty gray locks about his weather-beaten temples, and the drooping brim of his tarpaulin covered many a seam in his wrinkled forehead—"a sad story—and you are too young, child, to listen to an old man's sorrows. But I love to talk of my poor lost Eddie; he seems a child to me still, though twenty years have rolled round since I lost him, and he would be a man now if he had been spared me—I love to talk of him, and on evenings like this—just such a night as I came home to find yonder house desolate'—and he pointed away to the little cabin down the beach—"I always think of my poor little Eddie.'

"I have not always lived here, nor always been Jerry the fisherman,' he went on, after a little pause, in which he strove to gather calmness, and I saw the convulsive working of his mouth. "There were years in my early manhood, when the world looked fair and bright as it does now to you or any of yon group of young people chatting so gayly together there. And there were years, too, when I was happy in my home. It matters not now that I should speak of what sent me here, a wronged, disappointed, desolate man, without faith in God or love for any human being save my boy, whom I had seen worse than orphaned by the same stroke that left me worse than lifeless.'

"Was Eddie's mother dead?' I asked, not comprehending the meaning of his words.

"Dead! Worse than that! Ay, would she had died!' he answered bitterly. But why do I speak of this, and to you, except that your young heart accords me the sympathy that I read upon your face? No wonder in your youth and inexperience of the ways of the wicked world, you ask me if she died! No, child, she was not dead to the wicked world, but to her child and to me. The law severed us—she, a divorced wife—I, a wronged husband, and our boy an innocent child, whom I was anxious to bear away from the country where dwelt one who had forgotten what was due to the holy name of woman. To this wild, desolate coast I brought my boy. There were no other cabins here but my own then. No public house stood here, and no visitors in summer disturbed these solitudes, save occasionally a chance traveller, to whom my hut gave shelter and rest. The village yonder, three miles away, then, as now, I visited to buy my stores of provisions, for I had come penniless to this solitude—and the ocean gave me employment for my weary hours. Day after day in summer I used to row Eddie over the waters, now dragging my net for fish, now idly floating for hours from wave to wave.

"Three years went by in this manner, and though I had learned to love my solitude, I began to think of leaving this coast for some island town in order to give my boy, who had begun to manifest a fondness for books and to ask questions about the world, the privileges of schools and association with children of his years, when suddenly the blow was struck which left me old before my time.' And the old man buried his face in his hands while memory went back into the past.

"But I must tell you how Eddie died,' he went on after recovering himself.—"That summer a gentleman who had been traveling through Maine, and found his way to this then unfrequented beach, left with me for a few weeks his son, a pale, delicate boy, only three years Eddie's senior in hopes that the bracing sea air would strengthen his fragile form. The gentleman, Mr. Eustance, was from the South, and had taken his boy North by advice of physicians—and leaving him here, he proposed returning for him when he should have finished the transaction of some business which took him down to St. John's. So I received the little fellow as Eddie's companion, and a happy time the two boys had, climbing over the rocks, and strolling down the smooth beach gathering shells and mosses.

"Eddie had never attempted going out in the boat unaccompanied by me, and so I had not thought it necessary to charge him against it; nor did I on that pleasant summer's afternoon when I left the lads playing on the bank down there where the boat lay, and turned my steps over to the village yonder to purchase some stores. The tide was just coming in as I left them—and I did not think that it might reach the boat and float it before my return, for there had been a strong easterly wind lately, and the flow tides never ran higher on this coast.

"When the afternoon had almost passed and I was on my homeward way, I noticed a small cloud, scarcely bigger than a man's hand, which grew rapidly till it overspread the heavens. My practiced eye saw that a sudden storm was rising, and I hurried on, remembering how alarmed the two boys might be at finding themselves alone in a tempest. The rain came down in torrents before I got in sight of my home, but I hurried on passing the bank where my boat had been drawn up, scarcely glancing that way for thinking of the boys. I entered the house—they were not there. I ran ... edge ... out there I did ... ed aloud, but no answer ...

"A sudden thought struck me. The boat. In an instant I gained the bank.—God of heaven, the boat was missing! I thought I should go mad. I called aloud—I shrieked till I was hoarse, calling their names. But the wind and thunder only hurled them back to my lips again. The tempest still raged as the night fell. I could not enter my house—I could not leave the beach to summon any of the villagers—and all night long I paced to and fro, now cursing my folly in leaving those two children together; now moaning feebly in my anguish. I had no other boat to try the billows, or I should have put out in night and darkness in mad quest of them. So, all that terrible night I heard but the roar of the raging breakers beating against the shore.

"Morning came, and I was prepared for the sight. With the incoming tide, along with great drifts of tangled seaweeds, came fragments of children's clothing—a torn straw hat, the boat oars, and by and by the boat came drifting in, upturned and empty. Later, when the storm had wholly died away and the sun shone in mockery in the clear blue sky—and when a few men had come down from the village to see the effects of the high tide—then, while we watched and waited together, the two boys were cast upon the beech—pale, drowned, with sweet smiles on their dead faces, locked in each other's arms.

"The current that always boils around the outmost point of yonder ledge,'—pointing away to the high reef that projected out into the sea now faintly seen by the moonbeams—"that current never beat so madly as my heart against the decree of my Maker, when the sympathizing village neighbors bore my Eddie in their arms down to my cabin. I prayed aloud for death, but it was not granted.

"After that came calmness. Another father had been bereaved—I was not alone in my terrible sorrow. When Mr. Eustace came, what answer had I to make to his querry for his boy? None, save to lead him to the little graves on the hillock behind the ledge, where, in one coffin, we had buried the drowned boys. They had closed their eyes clasped in each other's arms—they slept together. But Mr. Eustace's grief was not so violent as my own. The bolt had entered his heart, but he was a silent, reserved man, and he did not speak his sorrow. Yet, when that night of anguish succeeding the knowledge of his boy's death had bleached his raven hair white as our winter's snow, I knew he had suffered terribly. He did not blame me, and when I cast blame on myself he silenced me, saying—'God took them.' But we went together and wept over their grave. For more than twenty years the grass has grown there, and I have watched and tended their sleeping place. This is my home now. I have never had a desire to leave it. I shall die here. And every summer until this, has Mr. Eustace come North to visit his child's grave. He always spent one day and night in my cabin—then returned to his home again. He was a rich and honored man but he told me last year he would have given all his possessions for the life of his only son.

"Perhaps I shall never make the journey again,' said he to me then, "for I am growing old and feeble; but you will never forget to plant the spring flowers over my Robert's little grave.' His prophecy was true. He died last winter in his distant Southern home. And I know I shall soon go the same journey,' continued the old man after a pause. "There is a wider ocean than yonder, we must all cross.—Some set sail earlier, others later, and all will meet at last on the further shore. In my dreams I always see Eddie standing there waiting for me. I dreamed of him last night—I like to talk about him when I find such a listener as you. Pardon me if I have wearied you. I will go. Good night." And old Jerry gave me his hard, horny hand, a moment; then turned away.

A CHILD KILLED BY A CHILD.—Another case of child killing by a child has been discovered in the Charlestown district, Mas., the victim being a boy named Charles Fagerstrom, aged three years, and the slayer a boy named Welch, aged two years and six months. Whether the children were in the habit of quarrelling does not appear, but a sister of Mrs. Welch had instructed her daughter Lizzie to drive away the Fagertstrom boy whenever he came there.—This display of hostility towards the Fagertstrom boy doubtless made a strong impression upon the Welch boy, and last Wednesday evening the latter picked up a fragment of brick having a sharp edge, and going up to the Fagertstrom boy struck him on the head with it just above the left eye, fracturing his skull. He was taken home, and died the next morning from the effects of the blow. Coroner Bradford was called upon, but on learning the particulars of the case decided that an inquest would be unnecessary owing to the irresponsible age of the Welch boy.

RECOGNITION WANTED.—'Shall we know each other there?" The minister of a fashionable church preached a beautiful sermon on this subject. He drew the picture of a very beautiful heaven. We should walk in sunlight groves by the music of waterfalls and gaze out upon the Amaranthine fields. And then, too, "we shall know each other there," said the minister, and added, "there'll be no stranger in the New Jerusalem; we shall all be friends." "Beautiful!' said Deacon Quick, as he trotted down the aisle. "A lovely sermon!" said Miss Simpkins to the minister, as she put her bony hand in his.—But she was interrupted by a simple minded man who came up, and seizing the pastor's hand exclaimed, "Pastor, I'm right glad we shall recognize each other up there. It will be a great change though I have been to your church now going on four years, and not a soul has recognized me."

A World On Fire.

The solar system is in the mighty hand of its Great Master; nevertheless the world of men are in frequent serious alarms for its safety. Skilled science shares in this alarm. The idea of a permanent, stable system is abandoned by scientists. Indeed it is only from scientific sources that this alarm originates. Never were the heavens scanned so closely, and all changes therein so carefully noted as now. The penetrating eye of the telescope, and the searching power of the spectroscope are incessantly fastened on the stars. Away in the blue depths stars are seen to vary, to come, and go; anon new stars flash out with startling brilliancy, and then mysteriously grow dim. Some that are just visible, suddenly blaze forth in an extraordinary manner, exhibiting every appearance of a fierce conflagration, and then presently resume their former dimness. Perhaps no changes in the wide firmament so puzzle and perturb science, as do these changeable and temporary stars. Of variable stars there are said to be no less than one hundrad and forty-six instances. From a speck in size they will increase fifty and a hundred fold,—then diminish, or entirely go out; some of them very periodically and systematically, others seemingly without law. Astronomers look on them as huge bonfires,—the funeral pile of dead worlds. All is mystery.

But the temporary stars—where do they come from, what are they? The first ever catalogued was B. C. 134. Then in A. D. 389, in 945, 1264, 1572, 1604, 1670, 1848, 1866 others were seen. On November 24th, 1876, the tenths of theses trange stars was discovered. When first seen it was of the third magnitude, growing brighter every hour. In January, 1877, it was but a star of the eighth magnitude. The variable star of 1572 assumed such brilliancy it could be seen by the naked eye in broad daylight. That of 1848 is now only one three thousandth part as bright as in May of that year. That star of May 12th, 1866, suddenly in two days flamed out from a star of the eight magnitude to one of the second, having in that short time grown eight hundred fold brighter. It never changed its position; in a few weeks it took on its former dimness. What alarming and terrific changes must occur in these distant bodies! The spectroscope showed "white hot hydrogen" in the face of this last mentioned star. Hence all such stars are proved to be burning worlds.

But the fuel for such a quick and awful bonfire—what is it? here is one of the darkest mysteries of the starry gulf. Men know not even what fuel feeds the cease less fires of our sun. But it is conjectured to be metoric and cometary matter flung violently into it. Enormous quantities of hydrogen would be required to cause a star on fire to blaze up six hundred fold in forty eight hours. One theory of variable stars is that some huge wandering comet is drawn in upon a central sun and swallowed up, causing it to blaze in gigantic flames. The thought is tremendious. What if a comet should with electric speed some day dash into our sun! It never yet has occurred to our knowledge. But the monster comet of February, 1843, grazed the solar surface, so near did it come. Its haste was fearful, its brilliance great, its tail the longest on record. In a little less than two hours it went half way around the sun, moving at the awful velocity of 366 miles a second! Carbon, vapor and hydrogen are in the composition of comets, and the colliding of some one of these "wandering stars" with a distant sun, is the most probable cause of such blazing stars as the ten we have mentioned. The tremendous collision of a comet and sun would wrap the latter all in intense flame. Says Professor Lewis Swift in a recent letter: "May not the same fate befall our sun? Increase its heat but twofold and every creature on the earth would die; increase it eight hundredfold like the star of 1866, and a fulfillment of Peter's prophecy would be realized: 'The elements shall melt with fervent heat.' Thus do men's hearts fail them with fear, looking after these things sure to come on the earth. The predicted conflagration of our globe will come. Not to be in constant readiness is madness. In Christ only is there safety.—*D. T. Taylor.*

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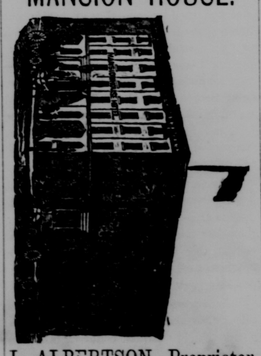

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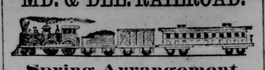

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Cordova,	4.55	11 55
Hillsboro,	5.10	12.10 P. M.
Ridgely,	5.25	12.25
Greensborough,	5.45	12 45
Goldsboro,	6.00	1.00
Henderson,	6.10	1.15
Marydel,	6.25	1.25
Slaughters,	6.40	1.40
Kenton,	6.55	1.55
Clayton, Arrive	7.10	2.10
Wilmington,	8.50	4.20
Philadelphia,	10.05	5.40
Baltimore,	11 35	7 50
New York,	2.05 P. M.	9.35

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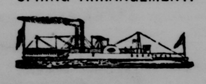

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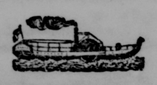

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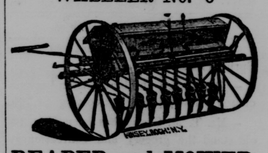

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J. W. Bryant, Attorney for The Citizens' Building & Loan Association of Caroline county, Mortgagee, vs. Stanford Potter, Sidney Potter, his wife, Mortgagors.

Circuit Court for Caroline Co., in Equity.

ORDERED this 11th day of June, in the year 1877, that the sale made and reported by J. W. Bryant, Attorney for the Citizens' Building & Loan Association of Caroline county, Mortgagee in the case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of August next; provided a copy of this order be inserted once a week, for three successive weeks, in some newspaper printed in Caroline county, before the 20th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $320.00.
JOHN W. TEMPLE, Clerk.

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