American Union

THE FARMER'S "HANDS."

BY B. F. TAYLOR.

Some pure and perfect summer morn
I meet a farmer plowing corn,
The sun is shining like a king,
Alive and glad is everything.
Sweet music from the robin's mouth,
A soft wind singing from the South
Persuades the willing world to grow
From crown of oak to apple-blow.
The farmer halting by the way,
I ask, "who works for you to-day?"
"I am alone,' the man's reply,
And wondering looks when I deny
And say 'not so.' That royal sun
Is nothing but your hired man,
He comes a hundred million miles
Before your breakfast is begun,
Before your wife careens a pan,
To coax your corn with golden smiles,
And hang the silken tassels on,
And kiss the peach's cheek of down—
The farmer never toils alone.
The clouds, his angel hovering over,
Rain wine for grapes and buds for clover,
And shading, shining, coming, going,
Weave counterpanes for wheat by snowing.
The robins serve him for their board,
And eat a cherry now and then.
What is a ruby from the hoard?
They are the sinless friends of men,
For saving yours they take their own,
Foes of our foes. Pray drop that stone,
And let the red-breast bird alone!"

THE PIRATE.

Eighteen years ago the ship I commanded was dancing on the waves, on a mission of mercy. Laden by generous contributions of a Canadian city, she was bound to the Cape de Verds with bread for the famine-stricken and dying. Brighter skies never gladdened the sailors than those which were bent over us; pleasanter gales never filled the sails of the sea-journeyer than those which sped us to the haven where we should be.

We were all in the high spirits, forward in the forecastle and aft in the cabin.—Sailors who are often so hungry, liable at any moment to be put on short allowance, and compelled at times to fast entirely, know better than the landsmen how to pity those whom famine threatens. Jack has ready sympathy, for the man who has no biscuit in his locker.

It was now the fourteenth day out—just in the first gray of the morning, that the mate aroused me with the startling intelligence that a suspicious vessel was in sight. With the first ray of light the vigilant officer had described her, and she was so near as to be made out with a glass. I was on deck in an instant.

The first glance at the strange ship almost dispelled the fear that the mate's alarm had occasioned.

"Why, Mr. Larkin,' I said, laughing as I spoke, "there's nothing suspicious in that lubberly looking craft. She is a Portuguese brigantine—she can't sail.'

"She looks like that build,' said the mate, "but she is built for sailing, and she'll spread canvass in a wind like this that'll send her skimming like a sea gull over the sea. And now look at the men on her deck.'

One glance through the telescope was enough to satisfy me that the mate was right. The vassel was sharp-built, of light draft, and rigged like a brigantine. Her masts raked very slightly; beside the canvas usual to such a rig she was fitted to carry a lugger sail, which, when spread before the wind, would add to her speed. In addition, she was piereed for twenty-two sweeps. Her decks were crowded with men.

"It's no honest craft, Mr. Larkin,' I said; "but she may not be a pirate, for all that. One need not be surprised to fall in with a slaver hereabouts.'

"She's no slaver, Captain.

"Why do you think so?'

"Because there are guns on her deck instead of water casks.'

"I did not say she had a cargo of slaves in,' I replied.

"Then why does she carry so many guns on deck? If without a cargo, her guns should be below; if with one, there should be more guns on deck. If that ain't a pirate, never believe me again.'

As if to put an end to our speculations, and clear up the mystery, the mysterious craft began to spread more canvas, and as she gathered away with the freshening breeze, they ran up to her foremast a flag, which, when it reached the truck, unshook its folds to the wind. On a white ground we saw the terrible insignia of the free-booter, the death's-head and cross-bones, painted in diabolical black.

"I thought so,' said Mr. Larkin, quietly, "and the ship has no guns.'

"What arms have you, Mr. Larkin?' I asked.

"An old horse-pistol and the lock out of order.'

"And I have only an old fowling-piece and a pair of pistols. I fear these fellows will make their own terms with us.'

"Yes; cut our throats, and administer to our effects afterward,' replied the mate, walking forward.

We made all the sail we could; but fifteen minutes satisfied me that escape was impossible. The report of a gun from the pirate, and a shot whistling over us, speedily brought us to. The pirate came quietly along, like a panther which, sure of its prey, was in no great hurry to seize it. The moment he came within speaking distance he hailed and ordered me to launch a boat and come on board. We got out the quarter boat, and I was about to jump into her to pay my respects in person to the villians when Mr. Larkin asked leave to go.

"If they want the captain,' said he "let them send for him. I'll see if the mate won't answer as well.'

He had scarcely put his foot on the deck of the pirate when he again appeared on the rail and descended to the boat which began to pull back. Almost at the same instant a launch was swung over the rail, into which twenty savage looking rascals, armed to the teeth, sprang, and pulled towards us. Ten minutes afterward they were on board my vessel, and began clearing away the main hatch.

The leader, a swarthy fellow, whose square, compact frame indicated strength, and whose eyes, black and hazy, and half concealed by the lids, expressed cruelty and cunning, approached the cabin hatch, where I stood, and addressed me in tolerable good English.

"Are you the captain of the vessel?'

"Yes,' I replied.

"What's your cargo?'

"Flour.'

"Where from?'

"Montreal.'

"Where to?'

"Cape de Verdes.'

"Why, they're all starving there,' he said, opening his eyes and looking full at me.

"Yes, and the flour in my vessel was freely given by good Christians to feed those starving people.'

The rascal continued his deliberate gaze a moment, then turned toward his men, who by this time had broken into the main hatch, and in a rough, commanding tone, spoke a few words in Spanish, which I could not make out. The men looked up in astonishment, and then withdrew to the side, where they stood gazing cautiously toward their captain—for such was my interrogator. He thrust his hand behind him and walked to and fro quickly for five minutes, then he said, sharply, turning to me:

"You Englishmen are all heretics.—Why should you send flour to feed starving Catholics?'

Because they are our fellow-men, and their Savior is our Savior,' I answered, astonished at the conduct of the man.

"If you deceive me,' he cried with a fierceness which startled me—"if you deceive me, I'll nail you down to your own deck. Is this cargo the free gift of your countrymen to the starving?'

"I'll prove it to you by the papers,' I answered.

"I don't want to see your papers,' he returned—"swear it by the Savior whose name you have just pronounced.'

As he spoke he crossed himself devoutly.

"I swear by the Holy Trinity,' I replied solemnly.

The pirate lifted his cap and bent his head devoutly, when I mentioned the Trinity.—He stood still, with his head bent over while one might have moderately counted fifty. When he raised himself up it seemed to me there was less ferocity in his countenance. His eyes were no longer half closed, but open and clearer in their depths. I looked steadily at him.

"Captain,' said he courteously, "can you supply me with two or three casks of water?'

I gave the order, and the water was lowered into the boat. A word from him sent his cutthroats over the side, but he lingered behind; and after a moment's hesitation, as though he half repented of his resolution, and was ashamed of what he was doing, he approached me with his hand extended.

"Heaven bless you!' he exclaimed, as he felt my grasp, "and send you where the starving are praying for bread.'

The next moment he was gone. It is very probable that the piratical rascal was afterward hung, as no doubt he deserves to be. But however terrible his fate, I am sure that from his heart, seared and made callous by crime, and self deserted, there burst forth a little warm glimmer of light which mitigated somewhat the desolation, and relieved, though it could not entirely dispel, the gloom of his dying hour.

A Good Recommendation.

"Please, sir, don't you want a cabin boy?'

"I do want a cabin boy, my lad, but what's that to you? A little chap like you ain't fit for the berth.'

"O, sir, I'm real strong. I can do a great deal of work, if I aint so very old.'

"But what are you here for? You don't look like a city boy. Ran away from home, hey?'

"O, no, indeed, sir; my father died, and my mother is very poor, and I want to do something to help her. She let me come.'

"Well, sonny, where are your letters of recommendation? Can't take any boy without those.'

Here was a damper. Willie had never thought of its being necessary to have letters from his minister, or his teachers, or from some proper person to prove to strangers that he was an honest and good boy. Now what should he do? He stood in deep thought, the captain meanwhile curiously watching the working of his expressive face. At length he put his hand into his bosom and drew out his little Bible, and without one word put it into the captain's hand. The captain opened to the blank page and read:

"Willie Graham, presented as a reward for regular and punctual attendance at Sabbath School, and for his blameless conduct there and elsewhere. From his Sunday School Teacher.'

Capt. McLeod was not a pious man, but he could not consider the case before him with a heart unmoved. The little fatherless child, standing humbly before him, referring him to the testimony of his Sunday Schooi Teacher, as it was given in his little Bible, touched a tender spot in the breast of the noble seaman, and clapping Willie heartily on the shoulder, he said:—"You are the boy for me; you shall sail with me; and if you are as good a lad as I think you are, your pockets shan't be empty when you go back to your mother."

Were we as eloquent as angels, yet should we please some men, some women, and some children much more by listening than by talking.

God gives food to every bird, but he does not bring it to the nest. In like manner he gives us our daily bread, but by means of our daily work.

The Hopes of Theology.

Few philosophers have so entirely parted with the natural feelings of the human heart, or the natural aspirations of the human mind, as to be indifferent to the sane or insane direction of so mighty an instrument for good or evil as the religious instinct of mankind. And thus the basis of a reasonable theology, even if shaken for the moment by the frenzy of partisans, has intrinsically become wider and more solid. The lines drawn by sects and parties do not correspond with the deeper lines of human nature and of history. A distinguished theological statesman some time since drew out what he called a chart of religious thought. But there was one school of thought which was noticed only to be dismissed. And yet this school or tendency is one which happily runs across all the others and contains within itself, not indeed all, but many of the finest elements in Christendom—the backbone of Christian life, the lamp of Christian thought. We often hear of the reconciliation of theology and science. The phrase is well extended, and has been used as the title of an excellent book. But it does not exactly describe the case. What we need is recognition that so far as they meet, theology and science are one and indivisible. Whatever enlarges our ideas of nature enlarges our ideas of God. Whatever gives us a deeper insight into the nature of the Author of the universe gives us a deeper insight into the secrets of the universe itself. Whatever is bad theology is also bad science; whatever is good science is also good theology. In like manner, we hear of the reconciliation of religion and morality. The answer is the same; they are one and indivisible.—Whatever tends to elevate the virtue, the purity, the generosity of mankind is high religion; whatever debases the mind, or corrupts the heart, or hardens the conscience, under whatever pretext, however specious, is low religion, is infidelity of the worst sort. There are according to the old Greek proverb, many who have borne the thyrsus, and yet not been inspired prophets. There are many also who have been inspired prophets without wearing the prophetic mantle or bearing the mystic wand; and these, whether statesman, philosophers, poets, have been among the friends, conscious or unconscious, of the religion of the future; they are citizens, whether registered or unregistered, in the Jerusalem which is above, and which is free.—*Dean Stanley.*

A Wonderful Girl.

A correspondent of the Reading (Pa.) *Eagle* gives a startling account of a very singular phenomenon witnessed in a young girl residing three miles over the hills from Ephrata. Drs. Beck and Jerome report the facts. She is a daughter of Edward Hyal, and is in her 13th year. Up to within two weeks ago she appeared perperfectly healthy, but recently a strange and mysterious affection has seized hold upon her. She has gradually increased in size to an alarming extent. From her feet to her head her limbs are swollen, and she appears nearly twice as heavy as she did two weeks ago, when the fact is she is much lighter. Her skin is drawn very tightly over her flesh, and it more resembles an inflated bladder than anything else.—The poor child suffers little pain, but she is deeply mortified at her shocking appearance. None of her clothing fits her, and she says she feels as light as a feather. An experiment was made in a bath tub filled with warm water, and she actually floated like a life preserver. Her entire body is puffed, and cheeks, arms and limbs seem swollen and ready to burst. When the cuticle is punctured with a silver needle air escapes in puffs, and in this manner the skin is prevented from bursting. It is not dropsy. The patient says she feels light enough to fly, and as the case is a mystery to the physicians it is intended to take her to Philadelphia for examination.

Brief but Romantic.—Ten years ago a handsome young man passed through Monticello, Ky., and was noticed by a young girl sitting at the window of the most aristocratic house in the town. She fell in love with him at first sight. She had wealth, culture and beauty. He was poor, and was then on his way to seek a fortune as cattle-herder in Texas. After many ups and downs he found himself the owner of a silver mine in New Mexico. The girl bloomed into a rare and beautiful woman, with literary ability, and became a contributor to the *Apostolic Times*. She learned who the unconscious object of her affection was, and corresponded throughout the ten years. She never wrote a word of her personal attractions or family, nor did he speak of his good fortune. A few weeks ago he wrote her proposing marriage, and soon followed his letter to her Kentucky home, where he saw her for the first time. Recently they were married, and Miss Annie Berry, that was, learned on reaching Silver City that her husband, R. B. Metcalf, was the greatest capitalist in New Mexico.

Little boy very anxious to be put in pants—"Mamma, where can I find time?"

Mamma—"Why, what do you want it for?"

Little boy—"Because a gentleman told me yesterday that time would put me in pants, so I want to find him."

Straws swim on the surface, but pearls lie at the bottom. Showy parts strike every common eye, but solid ones are only to be discovered by the most accurate observers of the human head and human heart.

Piety gilds mortality with rays of immortal light; and through faith enables its possessor to triumph over sin, sorrow, tribulation and death.

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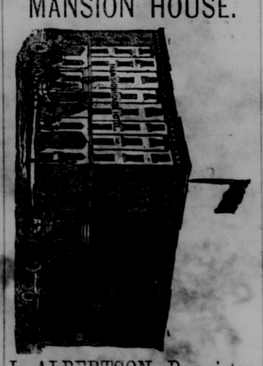
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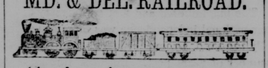
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Ridgely,	5.25	12.25
Greensborough,	5.45	12 45
Goldsboro,	6.00	1.00
Henderson,	6.10	1.15
Marydel,	6.25	1.25
Slaughters,	6.40	1.40
Kenton,	6.55	1.55
Clayton, Arrive	7.10	2.10
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