American Union

ONLY A HUSK.

Tom Darcey, yet a young man, had grown to be a very hard one. At heart he might have been all right, if his head and his will had only been right; but these being wrong the whole machine was going to the bad fast, though there were times when the heart felt something of its old truthful yearnings. Tom had lost his place as foreman in the great machine shop, and what money he had now earned came from odd jobs of tinkering which he was able to do, here and there, at private houses; Tom was a genius as well as a mechanic, and when his head was steady enough he could mend a clock or clean a watch as well as he could set up and regulate a steam engine—and this latter he could do better than any other man ever employed by the Scott Fall Manufacturing Company.

One day Tom had a job to mend a broken mowing machine and reaper for which he received five dollars; and on the following morning he started out for his old haunt—the village tavern. He knew that his wife sadly needed the money, and his two little children were in absolute suffering from want of clothing, and that morning he held a debate with the better part of himself; but the better part had become weak and shaky, and the demon of appetite carried the day.

So away to the tavern Tom went, where, for two or three hours, he felt the exhilerating effects of the alcoholic draught, and fancied himself happy, as he could sing and laugh; but, as usual, stupefaction followed and the man died out. He drank while he could stand, and then he laid down in a corner, where his companions left him.

It was late at night, almost midnight, when the landlord's wife came into the bar room to see what kept her husband up, and she quickly saw Tom.

"Peter,' said she, not in a pleasant mood "why don't you send that miserable Tom Darcey home? He's been hanging around here long enough.'

Tom's stupefaction was not sound sleep. The dead coma had left his brain, and the calling of his name stung his senses to keen attention. He had an insane love of rum, but did not love the landlord. In other years Peter Tindar and himself had loved and wooded the sweet maiden—Ellen Goss—and he won her, leaving Peter to take up with the vinegary spinster who had brought him the tavern, and he knew that lately the tapster had gloated over the misery of the woman who had discharged him.

"Why don't you send him home?' demanded Mrs. Tindar, with an impatient stamp of the foot.

"Hush Betsy! He's got money. Let him be, and he'll be sure to spend it before he goes home. I'll have the kernel of the nut and his wife may have the husk!'

With a sniff and snap Betsy turned away and shortly afterward Tom Darcey lifted himself upon his elbow.

"Ah, Tom, are you awake?'

"Yes.'

"Then rouse up and have a warm glass.'

Tom got upon his feet and steadied himself.

"No, Peter, I won't drink any more tonight.'

"It won't hurt you, Tom—just a glass.'

"I know it won't!" said Tom, buttoning up his coat by the only solitary button left. "I know it won't.'

And with this he went out into the chill air of midnight. When he had got away from the shadow of the tavern, he stopped and looked up at the stars, and then he looked upon the earth.

"Aye,' he muttered, grinding his heel in the gravel, "Peter Tiddar is taking the kernel, and leaving poor Ellen the worthless husk, more than worthless! and I am helping him to do it. I am robbing my wife of joy, robbing my children of honor and comfort, robbing myself of love and life—just that Peter Tindar may have the kernel and Ellen the husk! We'll see!'

It was a revelation to the man. The tavernkeeper's brief speech, meant not for his ears, had come upon his senses as fell the voice of the Risen One upon Saul of Tarsus.

"We'll see!' he replied, setting his foot firmly upon the ground, and then he wended his way homeward.

On the following morning he said to his wife:

"Ellen, have you any coffee in the house?'

"Yes, Tom.' She did not tell him that her sister had given it to her. She was glad to hear him ask for coffee instead of the old, old cider.

"I wish you would make me a cup good and strong.'

There was really music in Tom's voice, and the wife set about the work with a strange flutter at her heart.

Tom drank two cups of the strong, fragrant coffee and then went out—went out with a resolute step, and walked straight to the great manufactory, where he found Mr. Scott in the office.

"Mr. Scott, I want to learn my trade over again.'

"Eh, Tom! what do you mean?'

"I mean that it's Tom Darcey, come back to the old place, asking forgiveness for the past, and hoping to do better in the future.'

"Tom!" cried the manufacturer, starting forward and grasping his hand, "are you in earnest? Is it really the old Tom?'

"It's what's left of him, sir, and we'll have him whole and strong very soon if you'll only set him at work.'

"Work! Aye, Tom, and bless you too! There is an engine to be set up and tested to-day. Come with me.'

Tom's hands were weak and unsteady, but his brain was clear, and under his skillful supervision the engine was set up and tested; but it was not perfect. There were mistakes which he had to correct, and it was late in the evening when the work was complete.

"How is it now, Tom?' asked Mr. Scott, as he came into the testing house and found the workmen ready to depart.

"She's all right, sir. You may give your warrant without fear.'

"God bless you, Tom! You don't know how like sweet music the old voice sounds. Will you take your place again?'

"Wait till Monday morning, Sir. If you will offer it to me then, I will take it.'

At the little cottage Ellen Darcey's fluttering heart was sinking. That morning after Tom had gone, she had found a two dollar bill in the coffee cup. She knew that he had left it for her. She had been out and bought tea and sugar and flour and butter, and a bit of tender steak; and all day a long ray of light had been dancing and shimmering before her—a ray from the blessed light of other days. With prayer and hope she had set out the tea table, and waited, but the sun went down and no Tom came. Eight o'clock—and almost nine.—Oh, was it but a false glimmering after all?'

Hark! The old step! quick, strong, eager for home. Yes, it was Tom, with the old grime upon his hands, and the odor of oil upon his garments.

"I have kept you waiting, Nellie.'

"Tom!'

"I didn't mean to, but the work hung on.'

"Tom! Tom! You have been to the old shop!'

"Yes, and I'm to have the old place, and—'

"Oh, Tom!'

And she threw her arms around his neck and covered it with kisses.

"Nellie, darling, wait a little, and you shall have the old Tom back again.'

"Oh, Tom, I've got him now—bless him! bless him! My own Tom! my husband, my darling!'

And then Tom Darcey realized the full power and blessing of woman's love.

It was the banquet of the gods, was that supper—of the household gods all restored—with the bright angels of peace and love and joy spreading their wings over the board.

On the following Monday morning, Tom Darcey assumed his place at the head of the great machine shop, and those who thoroughly knew him had no fear of his going back into the slough and joylessness.

A few days later Tom met Peter Tindar on the street.

"Eh! Tom old boy, what's up!'

"I am up—right side up.'

"Yes—I see. But I hope you haven't forsaken us, Tom!'

I have forsaken only the evil you have in store, Peter. The fact I concluded my wife and little ones had fed on husks long enough, and if there was a good kernel left in my heart, or in my manhood, they should have it.'

"Ah, you heard what I said to my wife that night?'

"Yes, Peter; and I shall be grateful to you for it as long as I live. My remembrance of you will always be relieved by that tinge of warmth and brightness."

The Year of Bounty.

ABUNDANT CROPS EVERYWHERE—THE REAL WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY.

The crop now being harvested is the largest the country ever had. The acreage of wheat is largely in excess of any since the settlement of the country, and the yield per acre is infinitely greater. In Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and in fact in all the wheat-growing States, the average will not fall much below twenty-five bushels to the acre. To put it at twenty would be entirely safe. Hay is magnificent and has been secured in the very best condition. The weather has been especially favorable, and the quantity of the crop is not only immense, but the quality is better than it has been for years. Corn is now a certainty. Never was the eye gladdened with the sight of such fields. The stalks tower gloriously, and the color is superb. In some localities there has been damage done by an excess of rain, but the splendid weather of the past few weeks has brought much safely out, and fields that were given up three weeks ago now promise an average yield. These spots are so small and so widely scattered as to be nothing but specks upon the smooth surface of our prosperity. This crop is so far along that the yield is certain to be immense, even though we do not have another drop of rain during the season. The situation is peculiarly favorable. This enormous harvest finds the country comparatively bare of grain, with very high prices ruling.—The war in Europe makes it certain that prices remunerative to the farmer will be maintained for a year at least, even though they should drop far below what they now are. The wheat will be in market immediately and a vast amount of money will be put in circulation. Already the small buyers on the network of railroads that concentrate in Toledo are telegraphing for currency with which to move the crop, and already the first fruits of the great harvest are beginning to come in. Last week we received wheat from Southern Indiana and Illinois; this week there will be more, and next an avalanche. It is to be presumed that the same condition of things exists, though in less degree, at the other grain centres of the country.

We can obtain some conceptions of the immense benefits to be showered upon the whole land by the consideration of the statistics of that portion of the country's grain business which is transacted through this city. The last abundant crop of wheat in the West was in 1874. Of that there was received at this port the enormous quantity of 10,107,383 bushels of wheat, and 967,766 barrels of flour, making altogether 14,964,226 bushels of wheat. During the harvesting of that year the prospects of a large yield were not nearly so satisfactory to the farmers everywhere as now. There was vastly more croaking and grumbling than there is at this time. If we are allowed to judge at all by this, the product per acre must be at least twenty per cent. more than that of 1874. Then comes in another important oondition. The wheat producing area is much greater than in 1874; the number of farms is greater; there is more country cleared, and more ground reduced to cultivation. The farming interest has been developed greatly in the last few years, because other enterprises have stood still. Then, again, every farmer was convinced that high prices were to rule this year, and he strained every nerve to seed down the last acre that his resources would admit of. The increased acreage devoted to grain has been placed by some observers as high as 30 per cent., and by none at less than twenty per cent. It is not extravagant to estimate that the joint effect of these causes will swell the volume of grain to pour into this city alone to 20,000,000 or 25,000,000 bushels. There is hardly a possibility that the average price of this grain will fall as low as $1 a bushel; it is much more likely to range in the neighborhood of $1.50; but at $1, even, it will bring in money enough to swell all the currents of commerce bank full.

In 1874 there was also a good corn crop, but no better than this year's promise to be. The total number of bushels received here was 17,031,996. The reasoning in regard to extension of acreage of wheat applies with equal force to this crop, and we can accordingly confidently expect our corn receipts to swell to 20,000,000 bushels, ranging in price from 40 to 60 cents. At an average of even 40 cents, it will bring $12,000,000, but it is more likely to realize more money than the Alabama award amounted to. Oats, which have been a failure since 1874, will, this year, yield very much more than they did then, when we received 6,469,217 bushels. If we get no more than then, and they average no higher than 30 cents a bushel, they will add nearly $2,000,000 to the amount that will swell the farmers' pockets. That there will be an immediate improvement in business is beyond question. It cannot be prevented. The golden tide is now flowing upon the farms, and it will turn from thence to the retailer, from thence to the jobber, and from thence to the manufacturer. Money will begin to circulate, and enterprises of moment, long deferred, and business operations which prudent men have have held in obeyance till there should be some show of vitality, will now be taken up and pushed to completion.—*Toledo Blade.*

"Lord It's Dad!"

A laughable incident occurred at Perry recently, which caused much sport, and the circumstances of which are as follows:—An old gentleman who had two handsome daughters was so cautious of his charge that he would not permit them to keep the company of young men. However, they adopted the following expedient to enjoy the company of their lovers: After the old man had retired to rest, the girls would hang a sheet out of the second story window, and Jim and Charley would seize hold of it and with the assistance of the girls would thus gain entrance. It so happened last Sunday evening the girls hung out the sheet ladder too early, for the old man, by some ill wind, was accidentally, out of doors, and happening to come around the corner of the house, and spying the sheet dangling from the window, could not conjecture the meaning of its being there. So he caught hold and endeavored to bring it down; the girls above, supposing it to be the boys, began to hoist and did not discover the mistake until the old man's bald head was level with the sill, when one of them exclaimed, "Lord, It's dad!" and let go her hold, which frightened her sister, and she let go the sheet, and down came the old man on the stone walk, breaking his wrist and tearing his unmentionables. His cries brought out the household and several neighbors, and they removed him into the house. He is now busy cogitating whether to let the girls have their beaux in the parlor or to sue the young men for damages. The boys have not been around to offer any sympathy, and probably won't until the old gent feels easier.

A Curiosity in the Heart of a Tree.

The Marshall (Mich.) *Statesman* describes what was found in the heart of a tall maple tree, five feet in diameter at the stump, and recently cut down at Grand Traverse, 45 feet from the but where the tree measured little less than three feet in diameter. In the very centre of the trunk surrounded by about a foot of sound wood, was a squirrel's nest. Fine grass, bits of cedar bark and beechnuts filled the cavity almost full. The slightest touch reduced the contents to dust, and further search revealed the little occupants of the nest coiled snugly under the covering, and—turned to wood, there they lay almost perfect in form smothered to death. They had become a part of the tree itself. They had not starved to death because their store of nuts was not exhausted when they died. The only explanation that seems reasonable is that they entered the tree in the fall, through a small aperature, which then grew too large to use as an exit. In time the wood grew completely about them, sealing the dead bodies hermetically, and preserving them. The moisture of the tree may have penetrated the bodies, and through lack of atmospheric air, assimilated the animal matter with the vegetable until the solidification of the mass was effected. It will be observed that the vegetable substances remained distinct. The meats of the nuts were dried, and crumbled to dust when touched. The color of the animals remain brown, but the hair has disappeared.

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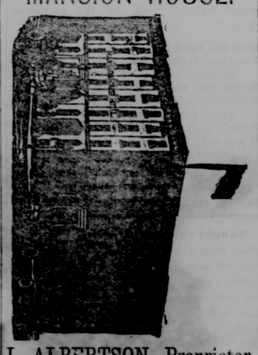

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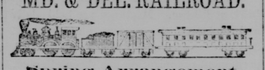

Spring Arrangement.

On and after *Monday, March 12th,* '77, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Leave	No. 1,	No. 2, Thursdays only.
Easton,	4.30 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
Woodland,	4.45	11.45
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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Leave	No. 1,	No. 2. Thursdays only.
New York,	8.55 P. M.	12.55 P. M.
Baltimore,	7.00 A. M.	3 00
Philadelphia,	8.15	5.15
Wilmington,	9.35	6.30
Clayton,	11.15	8.10
Kenton,	11.30	8.25
Slaughters,	11.45	8.40
Marydel,	12.00	8.55
Henderson,	12.15 P. M.	9.05
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Cordova,	1.35	10.25
Woodland,	1.45	10.35
Easton, Arrive,	2.00	10.50

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