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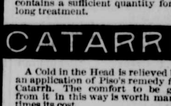

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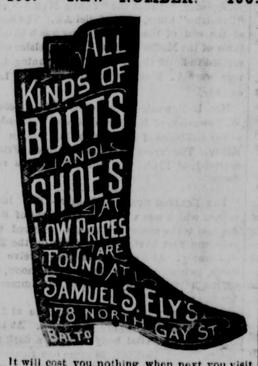

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Poetical.

HIS JUDGMENT.

BY MRS. LUCY RANDOLPH FLEMING.

"And He shall not judge after the sight of his eyes." Isa. xi. 3.

Thou seest, Lord, the imperfection
Filling each service of my days;
If I would shrink from man's inspection,
How shall my work be subject to Thy gaze?

Ah me! such blotted tasks as mine
Could find no place before Thee,
But that with judgment only Thine,
Thou lookest o'er me.

And judgest not as man,
Only by outward showing;
The hidden motive of the failing plan,
Is bare unto thy gracious knowing.

Thou knowest when the unselfish thought
Would work e'en thro' an awkward hand:
And if mistakes by ignorance are wrought,
Thou hast a place for them to stand.

Thou knowest all the secret longing
To fill more worthily our place;
Thou knowest when bitter thoughts are thronging,
And in Thy pitying love will give more grace.

O, pitying love, which notes the true endeavor,
From which to sight, but error came;
O, love unfailing, which doth ever
Remember still Thy creatures' feeble frame!

Miscellaneous.

SAVED ON THE BRINK.

I was seated in my office one afternoon in October, 1884, when an acquaintance, a merchant of this city, called. I had then acquired a fair experience in my calling, but my income from that source had been quite limited; hence my extreme gratification when my visitor announced that the purpose of his visit was "business."

The gentleman said that a friend of his, Mr. B——, a merchant doing an extensive business on Lake street, had requested him to suggest the name of a reliable man to undertake a private investigation; that he had promised to comply with the request, and therefore came to me. I asked him if he knew anything about the character and details of the case. He replied that he did not. At my instance the gentleman wrote a letter of introduction to Mr. B——, which he handed me, and after receiving my promise to deliver it without delay he departed.

I lost no time in communicating with Mr. B——. I sent by my messenger the letter of introduction inclosed in a note of my own, requesting an interview, and in reply was invited to call at his residence that evening at 8 o'clock.

I was promptly on hand at the designated time, and was ushered into a comfortable and well appointed little library room.

Mr. B—— received me cordially, but his face wore an expression of much concern.

"For what specific purpose is my service required?" I asked, making a dive at the business in hand.

"I wish you to investigate a little matter for me," he said, "and will give you the cause and details in a few words." After a moment's hesitation, which seemed devoted to deep thought, he said: "I presume you are aware of the character of our business; we require a large clerical force in our counting room; we reward efficiency and zeal with merited promotion, and many of our clerks have acquired their present advanced positions through this system. Among others in our counting room is one, who has secured his present place by gradual promotion, a young man who seems possessed of the required qualifications and who has always, so far as I can judge, properly performed his whole duty. I speak of our cashier. He is young, intelligent, with a kindly disposition, prompt at his post, and indefatigable in his work. Because of these qualities and the fact that he has exercised economy I have felt myself gradually drawn toward him. I have taken deeper interest in him than in many others in our employ and was much gratified to find that he had to his credit a neat little sum, saved out of his salary. Recently, however, I have noticed that he wears a haggard expression, and the discovery has disturbed me.

When first I observed this change it was but slightly depicted on his countenance, but it has grown more pronounced from day to day until now he seems little more than a shadow of his former self, and though prompt at his post and in his work, the old smile seldom lights up his genial face. I have taken occasion to look into his personal account in the ledger and find that from time to time he has drawn upon it until very little remains of the $1,900 to his credit a month ago."

"What is your idea of the cause of this condition of things?" I asked.

"I have no fixed idea," Mr.—— replied, and then added: "What puzzles and pains me is that fact that, though he has authority to pay out money standing to the credit of any employe's account and had a right to draw his money, he had several times invested invested in shares of building and loan associations, but never without first consulting me as to the advisability of doing so. Of course, I have been more than pleased with this mark of confidence, and was so favorably impressed with his worth that I had already determined that he would be the next to be admitted to a junior copartnership interest in our establishment. My recent discoveries and the cashier's reticence have made me uneasy. I desire you to ascertain what influence has caused the change in his appearance, and what he has done with his money. The only condition that I interpose is that you must make no move that will disturb him until you shall have reported to me. You may adopt your own time and method to reach the end in view, and you may call upon me for such assistance as you may require in the case."

"Do you suspect financial trouble in any form?"

"I have no data upon which to ground a suspicion; his trial balance sheet made three days ago proves the books and accounts in good shape and the cash balance on hand at that time was correct."

"Does he complain of illness or overwork?"

"He does not; in fact, when I questioned him concerning the cause of his appearance, his answer seemed rather evasive.

After a few moments' further conversation I bade my client good night and departed. The next day I entered the counting room of Mr. B—— and asked the clerk at one of the windows to give me silver coin for a $20 note. Pointing to another window he said: "The cashier will give it to you." I was about to have a view of the cashier. This was the purpose I desired to compass. I had not up to that time had a glimpse of that gentleman's face.

Approaching the aperture designated I asked: "Are you the cashier?" Receiving an affirmative response I requested change for my paper currency, which request was silently granted.

The few seconds required by the cashier in which to gather up the coin and pass it through the window sufficed to "take in" that gentleman's face that I might know it whenever I should see it again.

I spent several days in quiet investigation and then sought a private interview with the accused. After a few commonplace remarks I took up the matter in hand.

"I am a messenger appointed to watch you and gain information concerning your habits," asid I, looking steadily in his eyes.

The young man assumed a calmness, but could not conceal his alarm and deep concern. I had fully determined that the cashier was not a rogue at heart. I believed that he was not confirmed in any vicious practice, and if facts gleaned during our interview warranted it I intended to be his friend. I have always felt it was our duty, if possible, to prevent crime. We effect a vast deal more good in this world by preventing our fellow man from being a criminal than by permitting the commission of crime in order to "detect" the criminal and punish him. How many lives and happy homes might be saved if this were more frequently practiced.

After a moment's pause my companion asked: "Who sent you to watch me?"

"One who is deeply interested in your welfare. Can you not guess who?" I replied.

"A lady," he asked, much agitated.

"No," I answered, and taking the cue, I added "Miss——, of —— avenue, so far as I know, is not aware of my employment, and I presume she does not suspect that there is cause for it; indeed, I would deeply regret it if she did."

He turned his face full upon me and there was a startled and puzzled expression resting upon it. "What do you know about that lady, and why did you mention her when I asked if your principal was a lady?" he asked, hastily.

"I know that you visited her at her home this evening, and have reason to know your feelings toward the lady," was my response.

I had been right in my conjectures, and now knew that I had sent a shaft to a tender spot and felt assured that this hit would prove a valuable, though silent, adjunct to the successful execution of my hastily formed plan.

With a deep sigh of relief he said: "I am glad of it;" and then, after a pause, asked again, "Who sent you?"

"Who else can be so deeply interested in you?" said I. "I will tell you who authorized me to follow your movements while away from the office, but I will precede the information by the statement that my employer is prompted by the deepest concern in your behalf. Mr. B—— is the individual," I said, but the young man's alarmed countenance urged me to add: "Yet he does not suspect what I have discovered; he is especially alarmed about the great change noted in your appearence, and commissioned me to adopt my own method and time in making the investigation. To execute this commission I determined to keep you under my surveillance, though I scarcely expected developments so soon."

"I presume you will report your discovery to Mr. B—— at once?" he interrogated, with apparent alarm.

"Not necessarily," I replied, briefly.

"Can my exposure be prevented? he quickly asked.

"That depends," I answered. The cashier impulsively thrust his hand in his breast pocket of his coat and drew forth a roll of bills. Turning to me, with extended arm, the money grasped in his hand, he said, excitedly: "You are welcome to this but, for God's sake, don't expose me; it will ruin me forever!"

Restraining my indignation as much as possible, I said: "Your proposition is as unworthy of you as it would be unworthy in me to accept it." My words stunned him, and an expression of dejection and lost hope overcast his countenance. Seeing the effect my speech had, I added, earnestly: "I will be your friend and save you if you will comply fully with my demands."

A gleam of hope instantly shone on his countenance and he added, rather demurely: "What do you demand?"

Looking him earnestly in the eyes I answered, "That you tell me truthfully how you came to visit a faro bank; how long the visits have been indulged in; how often and with what result."

To sum up his statement briefly, but which he gave in detail, he said that he went with a friend one night out of curiosity; that the game was fascinating; that he commenced by buying $5 worth of checks; he won $10; visited the place again a few nights after, and tried his luck, but this time lost $25. He repeated his visit two nights following with a like result, then the fascination and a determination to recover his small loss impelled him to gamble, each time meeting with a loss and each succeeding loss being greater than the last, until he visited the place almost nightly, and finally realized that he had drawn out nearly all of his cash balance in the office, besides having hypothecated some shares of stock owned by him. The loss caused him much regret, but he had spent many sleepless nights because of remorse when it fully dawned upon him that he was living a lie and that the confidence reposed in him by Mr. B—— and Miss—— would be instantly withdrawn and summary dismissal from both follow, meaning, of course, disgrace. He had used his own money; he had not gone far enough in his recklessness to filch.

"Are you satisfied now to cut short this recklessness?" I asked.

"Yes," he answered, determinedly.

"Pledge me your word that you will never again enter a gambling house or gamble, and I will agree to make a report that will not expose your recklessness. I feel assured that otherwise you are reliable. I believe there is ample chance for you if you will be wise as well as correct in your character; but I will warn you that you will yet be watched, and if you prove unfaithful to your pledge I will see to it that you do not escape the logical consequence."

He extended his hand, which I grasped, and his moistened eyes, full of gratitude, told me that he was in earnest when he said: "I pledge my word to never again enter a gambling house or gamble. I thank you for your more than friendship. Your generosity will make me a better and stronger man." We parted on State and Madison streets, the cashier going home and I to my lodgings. I put a shadow after him. His conduct proved exemplary. I so reported from time to time during the month following the above episode, and finally reported to my client that I believed the young man could obtain a temporary loan to a friend who was in trouble; that he had rescued his friend, and that his friend had paid him back the loan. To confirm my report the cashier had deposited the money in the office and credited his account with the amount, the haggard expression had vanished, and the old genial smile was again enthroned in its place. My report was accepted; I was thanked for my services, and well paid for the effort.

On the first of January following the cashier was admitted to a junior copartnership interest in Mr. B——'s extensive business, and in October of the same year he led Miss—— to the altar, a happier couple never assumed the resposibilities of wedlock than did this pair.

I met the cashier occasionally. We greet each other cordially, but never allude to his narrow escape from disgrace.

Two Kinds of Pneumonia.

There two distinct forms of pneumonia. One of these always follows an attack of bronchitis (a cold in the lungs); in this the lung is inflamed in patches or lobules scattered over both lungs alike. This is the form that is so fatal in children and old people. It is termed catarrhal pneumonia. The other, that which attacks adults suddenly, often in the midst of apparent health, is called "croupous or lobar pneumonia," because one lobe of one lung is usually attacked. The last named form is not caused by cold, although the first symptom is a severe chill with shivering, which would seem to show that a chilling of the body had really caused the whole trouble. The catarrhal form always follows a catarrh of the bronchial tubes; it is never the first event in a chain of diseases, but always secondary. This form is probably sometimes caused by exposure to cold—it certainly is if any catarrh is thus caused. Although there are many plausible reasons for thinking that cold never causes "a cold," there are some facts that seem to prove that a catarrh of the air passages may thus be caused. If one of the lower animals, a frog, for example, has a portion of its surface thoroughly chilled by the application of a freezing mixture, it often happens that both lungs become intensely congested or overfilled with blood as a consequence. If this congestion be repeated two or thee times a genuine catarrhal pneumonia results. This sequence of events is too constant in occurrence to be considered a mere coincidence.

Surplus Women.

Two young women in a confidential mood were overheard by an unsympathetic man as they were discussing some of the topics dear to feminine analysis. The first speaker, who was evidently from the west, was enlarging upon the theme of the surplus of the female population in Massachusetts, and described the State as a barren region fit only for a starting point of female emigration. Her companion seemed slightly disturbed at the criticism of her State, and when the western girl asked in a sweet manner, "Now how many chances have you for marriage?" replied with asperity, "I never had any and I havn't any now." The western girl's countenance had a most pitying expression, and she said sympathetically, "Now, that is the most pathetic thing I have heard in New England."

VARIETIES.

—Bella—"Why, Pet, what do you think of Mr. Da Noyer?" Bella's little sister.—"O, sister Bella, he does well; but I don't think he does justice to his picture."

—Do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.

—Mrs. Christopher Cross—"This is a pretty time of night for you to come home." Mr. Christopher