A BASHFUL MAN.

BY JOHN MORTIMER.

My father was a farmer of a small property, with no other learning than what he had acquired at a charity school; but my mother being dead, and I an only child, he determined to give me that advantage which he fancied would have made him happy—learned education. I was therefore sent to the grammar school of C——, and from thence to Cambridge, with a view of qualifying me for holy orders. Here, having but a small allowance from my father, and being naturally of a timid and bashful disposition, I had no opportunity of rubbing off that naked awkwardness which was destined to cause me so much misery.

In my person I am tall and thin, with a fair complexion and light flaxen hair, but of such extreme susceptibility of shame that on the smallest subject of confusion my blood all rushes into my cheeks, and I appear a perfect "full blown rose." The consciousness of this failing made me avoid society, and I became enamored of a college life. I had determined on living at the university, and taking pupils, when two unexpected events greatly altered the posture of my affairs; namely, my father's death, and the arrival of an uncle from the East Indies.

This uncle I had seldom heard my father mention, and it was generally believed that he was long since dead, when he arrived in England only a week too late to close his brother's eyes. I confess (what I believe has often been experienced by those whose education has been better than that of my parents) that my father's ignorance and vulgar manners had often made me blush to think I was his son; and at his death was not inconsolable for the loss of that which I was not unfrequently ashamed to own. My uncle, too, was but little affected, for he had been separated from his brother more than thirty years, and in that time he had acquired a fortune of thirty thousand pounds; and upon this he built his hopes of never-ending happiness. But while he was planning schemes of greatness and delight, whether the change of climate affected him, or what other cause, I know not, he was snatched from all his dreams of joy by a short illness of which he died, leaving me heir to all his property. Thus was I, at the age of twenty-five, possessed of an ample fortune, and well stocked with Latin, Greek, and mathematics. But these advantages were more than counterbalanced by my awkward habits, and my total ignorance of the usages of refined society.

I now purchased a fine estate in a fashionable district, and my company was much courted by those of my neighbors who possessed marriageable daughters. From these gentlemen I received family calls, and the most pressing invitations; and though I wished to accept their proffered friendship, I repeatedly excused myself under the pretense of not being quite settled; for the truth is that when I have sallied out, either on horseback or on foot, with full intentions of returning their several visits, my heart has failed me as I have frequently returned homeward resolving to try again to-morrow.

However, I at length determined to conquer my timidity, and accepted an invitation to dine on a certain day with one whose open, easy manner, left me no room to doubt a cordial welcome. Sir Thomas Burton, who resides about two miles distant, is a baronet, with an estate of about a thousand a year, joining to that I purchased. He has two sons and five daughters, all grown up, and living, with their mother and a maiden sister of Sir Thomas, at Burton Hall, dependent on their father.

Conscious of my unpolished gait, I had been for some time past taking private lessons from a professor who teaches "grown gentlemen to dance," and although I at first found wondrous difficulty in the art he taught, my knowledge of mathematics was of prodigious use in teaching me the equilibrium of my body, and the due adjustment of the centre of gravity in the five positions.

Having now acquired the art of walking without tottering, and learned to make a bow, I boldly ventured to accept the baronet's kind invitation to a family dinner, not doubting but that my new acquirements would enable me to see the ladies with tolerable intrepidity.

As I approached the house, the dinner bell alarmed my fears lest I had spoiled the dinner by want of punctuality. Impressed with this idea, I blushed the deepest crimson as my name was repeatedly announced by the servants who ushered me into the library, scarcely knowing what or whom I saw. At my entrance I summoned all my fortitude, and made my new-learned bow to Lady Burton; but unfortunately brining back my left foot to the third position, I trod on the gouty toe of poor Sir Thomas, who had followed close at my heels, to be nomenclator of the family. The confusion this occasioned in me is hardly to be conceived, since none but bashful men can judge of my distress; and of that description the number, I believe, is very small indeed. The baronet's politeness by degrees dissipated my concern; and the cheerfulness of her ladyship, joined to the familiar chat of the young ladies and their brothers, insensibly led me to throw off my reserve, till at length I ventured to join in conversation, and even to start fresh subjects.

The library in which we were seated, being richly furnished with books in elegant bindings, I conceived that Sir Thomas was a man devoted to literature, and ventured to give my opinion respecting the several editions of the Greek classics, in which Sir Thomas's ideas entirely coincided with my own. While talking on this subject, my attention was directed to an edition of Xenophen, in sixteen volumes, which, as I had never heard of such a thing, greatly excited my curiosity, and I rose up to examine what it could be. The baronet saw what I was about, and, as I supposed willing to save me the trouble, rose to take down the volumes, which made me more eager to prevent him, and hastily laying my hands on the first volume, I pulled it forcibly; but lo! instead of books, a board which the bookbinder's art had been made to look like sixteen volumes, came tumbling down, and unluckily pitched upon an inkstand on the table under it. In vain did Sir Thomas assure me there was no harm; I saw the ink streaming from a beautiful inlaid table on the splendid turkey carpet, and scarce knowing what I did, attempted to stop its progress with my white pocket-handkerchief. In the height of my confusion we were informed that dinner was served up, and with joy I then understood that the bell which at first had so alarmed my fears, was only the half-hour dinner bell.

In walking through the hall and suite of apartments to the dining-room, I had time partially to collect my scattered senses, and was desired to take my seat between Lady Burton and her eldest daughter at the table. Since the fall of the wooden Xenophon my face had been continually burning like a firebrand; and I was just beginning to feel comfortably cool, when an unlooked for accident rekindled all my heat and blushes.

Having set my plate of soup too near the edge of the table, in bowing to Miss Dinah, who politely complimented me on the pattern of my waistcoat, I discharged the whole scalding contents into my lap In spite of an immediate supply of napkins to wipe the surface of my clothes, my trowsers were not stout enough to save me from the painful effects of this sudden fermentation, and for some minutes my legs and thighs seemed stewed in a boiling cauldron. At last when the pain began to abate, I managed to bear it in silence, and sat with my lower extremities parboiled, amidst the stifled gigling of the servants.

I will not inflict upon my reader a retion of all the blunders which I made during the first course; of my spilling a sauce-boat, upsetting a salt-cellar, etc., rather let me hasten to the second course, when fresh disasters quite overwhelmed me.

I had a piece of rich sweet pudding on my fork, when Miss Louisa Burton begged to trouble me for a pigeon near me. In my haste scarce knowing what I did, I whipped the hot pudding into my mouth. It was impossible to 'conceal my agony; my eyes were starting from their sockets. At last, in spite of shame and resolution, I was compelled to drop the cause of my torment on my plate. Sir Thomas, his sons and ladies all compassionated my misfortune, and each advised a different application. One recommended oil, another water, but all agreed that wine was the best for drawing out the heat; and a glass of sherrp was ordered me. The glass was eagerly seized by me; oh! how shall I tell the sequel! Whether the butler by accident mistook, or purposely designed to drive me mad, he gave me pale brandy, with which I filled my mouth, already flayed and blistered. Totally unused to any kind of ardent spirit, with my tongue, throat, and palate as raw as beef, what could I do? I could not swallow, and clapping my hands upon my mouth, the liquor squirted through my nose and mouth like a fountain over all the dishes—and I was crushed by a burst of laughter from all quarters.

In vain did Sir Thomas reprimand his sons and the servant; in vain did Lady Burton chide her daughters; for the measure of my shame and their diversion was not yet completed. To relieve me from the intolerable state of prespiration which this accident had caused, without consideration I wiped my face with that ill-fated handkerchief, which was still wet from the consequences of the fail of Xenophon, and covered all my features with inky streaks in all directions. The baronet himself could not support this shock, but joined his lady in the general laugh; while I springing from the table in despair, rushed out of the house, and ran home in agony of confusion and disgrace which the most poignant sense of guilt could not have excited.

An Anecdote and a Moral.

Once upon a time an old field preacher who, after a fashion, was, in repute and practice, a clairvoyant and detective, as well as religious pastor for an extended settlement, was called upon for aid in discovering the perpetrator of frequent sheep stealings, to which no clue could be found by the owners of the decimated flocks.

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This anecdote conveys an obvious moral and a very apposite suggestion.

Let the people mark those who dodge, or squirm, or take it as bearing upon themselves, when the great stone of righteous indignation is lifted high with intent to strike all who have been guilty of directly plundering the public substance.

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EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 21st day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1871, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 21st day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

COLLECTORS,

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AND A STANDARD KEEPER,

will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April. The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at $30 for the present year.

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Tuesday, the 21st day of May

next, otherwise they will not get into this year's Levy. All accounts presented to the Court will he required to be under oath.

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July 15, 1871—tf.

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CALL AND GET ONE OF *C. F. STAM & BRO'S. ALMANACS.* They are more correct than any other now in use. *We give them away.*

Chestertown, Dec. 16, 1871.

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HYMN BOOKS,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
POEMS,
NOVELS,
ROMANCES, &c., &c.

At City Prices, FOR CASH ONLY.

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January 27, 1872.

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WE have just received a large and handsome assortment of Overcoats; call and look at them. S. MERRITT & CO.

WE ARE JUST OPENING OUR FIRST SUPPLY OF

GENTS. FURNISHING GODDS,

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ESPECIAL attention paid to *FINE LINEN SHIRTS,* and any one in want of a good Shirt, at a moderate price, will do well to call and see

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF **STATIONERY,** Record Cap, Legal Cap, Bill Cap, Fools Cap, Letter, Sermon, Commercial Note, Mourning, Billet, and French Initial Paper. ENVELOPES of all varieties.

Double and Single Entry Ledgers, Journals, and Day Books. Blank Books of all kinds. FOR CASH ONLY.

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January 27, 1872.

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DEALERS IN

WALL PAPERS,

WINDOW SHADES,

VENITIAN BLINDS, &c.,

No. 39

NORTH GAY STREFT,

Opp. Odd Fellows' Hall,

BALTIMORE.

☞ All orders left with E. C. RIEGEL, opposite the Voshell House, will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 9, 1871—y

John T. Dodd & Son,

THE ENERGETIC *LUMBER FIRM* of our town, took advantage of the thaw last week, and laid in a full supply of

Lumber,

so as to supply their numerous customers They will be pleased to see their friends, as they can fill their orders satisfactorily. Jy6.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

THERE is no class of remedial agents so extensively or so justly used as Medicated Plasters The timely use of one of Alcock's or Wells' Strengthening Plasters will prevent much suffering and sickness, especially if predisposed to weak lungs or any affection of the chest or back. They afford great relief in Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, etc. For sale at

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STAIRS, STAIR RAILING, BALUSTERS AND POSTS,

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Sept. 9, 1871—6m.

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Particular attention paid to all kinds of Country Produce on consignment.

Orders from the country respectfully solicited and promptly filled.

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Feb. 13, 1870— y.

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100 BUSHELS WHITE SWEDISH OATS, for sale by

GEO. H. BRICE,

Price 80 cts. per bushel. Kennedyville,

March 9, 1872—tf. Md.

CYPRESS SHINGLES.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

INVITES attention to a large stock of *CYPRESS SHINGLES,* just received.

Chestertown, March 9, 1872.

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Just opened a large and splendid assortment of

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WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED; AT

E. T. WILLIS'.

Fine Gold and Silver Watches,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Fancy Goods

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The Ladies particularly, are invited to call and examine this beautiful stock.

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PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, AND DYE STUFFS, in any quantity, and *as cheap as they can be bought in the City.* FOR CASH ONLY.

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