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WESLEY'S ROMANCE.

THE SWEET, SAD LOVE STORY OF THE GREAT PREACHER.

The Struggle Between His Affection For Sophia Canston and What He Believed to Be His Religious Duty—Partisans of Each Side Took Active Parts.

It was at the house of Governor Oglethorpe in the early days of Georgia, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

In the evening Sophia Canston was there, and the general had her sing for them some old love songs of England and Scotland, and snatches from the operas of London. She danced, too, and recited, and completely overwhelmed the pious youth with her beauty and accomplishments.

That night, under the palmetto trees near the governor's house, with the dark eyed, handsome girl beside him, and with her entrancing voice in his ears, with the Cypress wine and Grimaldi's decoction hot in his blood, John Wesley became aware that he loved her.

The revelation was a shock to him, for he had been preaching celibacy since he was a small boy. He had felt himself wedded to the church, to his great faith and mission in life. The strife of spirit threw him into a fever.

Miss Canston did the only thing that a young lady in her state of mind could do. She nursed him, and he allowed her to. This circumstance was sufficient proof to their friends that marriage was certain. If more proof was needed, he raved of her in his delirium. Miss Canston brought her aunt to hear him, and between them they fancied him quite decided to marry Sophia. He asked her many times if she would or could marry him, "and if he should indeed marry her." He went through with the marriage ceremony of the Church of England, for the benefit of imaginary couples who stood at his bedside.

After his recovery Wesley's friends came to congratulate him on his engagement. But ever since his miraculous rescue from fire in his childhood he had been convinced that he had been singled out by his Maker for some special purpose, and now he was prostrating himself before an earthly idol and forgetting his mission.

Alarmed for his soul, he rushed to the bishop and the Moravian missionaries for advice. They had the same hard, unrelenting convictions which tormented Wesley, and they advised him to give up his idol and turn to his God. Wesley knew not what to do. He wandered in the forests praying aloud for light as to his walk before God. He knelt under the blooming grape vines, and shielded by the long, gray moss from any living eye sought wisdom and comfort.

That night he asked advice a second time of the elder.

"We have considered your case," said the bishop. "Will you abide by our decision?"

"I will abide by your decision."

Then the bishop said, "We advise you to proceed no further in this matter."

"So be it!" said Wesley, and that was the end.

Poor Sophia was heartbroken. Her relatives were incensed and compelled her to marry a Mr. Williamson, though she begged Wesley to intercede in her behalf. Even after she was married she wrote to Wesley and cast pitiful glances at him until in his desperation one day he forbade her to attend holy communion. He explained this afternoon on technical grounds, but the tide had turned and the people of Georgia were against him. A charge of slander was instituted, but the assailants, knowing that they had small chance of success, delayed the trial from week to week until life in Georgia became unbearable. He made arrangements to leave the colony. But even in this the Canstons thwarted him. He was forbidden to leave the province.

He never went out that Sophia did not pass and repass him several times, and often she was known to look in upon him when he was at prayer in his own house.

During all these trials he continued to conduct his parish as usual, although he was a sort of prisoner at large. At 6 o'clock one evening the little flock gathered in the church for prayers. Wesley led as usual. Delamotte was there with the friends who still remained loyal. After the service Wesley was seen to return to his home. But the faithful Delamotte had planned an escape from this slow torture. Three faithful friends led the young clerical through the darkness to the pier. There an Indian skiff bore him down the river. A sailing vessel was in waiting, and soon John Wesley was leaving the land of his love forever.

Mrs. Shakespeare.

Shakespeare, who was born in April, 1564, was in his nineteenth year when he married, writes Dr. William J. Rolfe in The Ladies' Home Journal. Of Anne's birth or baptism we have no record, but the inscription on her grave informs us that she was 67 years old when she died, Aug. 6, 1623. She must therefore have been at least 26 at the time of her marriage. Some biographers have taken the ground that the "smart" young woman of 26 entrapped the boy of 18 into this match, which, from a worldly point of view, was so imprudent, but I fancy that the boy himself would have disdained to urge any such excuse for his conduct.

Tracks of Extinct Birds.

Several tracks of an extinct species of gigantic bird have at different times been found in the stone quarry at Holyoke, Mass. The last set discovered shows that the bird had a foot 11 inches long, armed with three nails or claws to each foot. The tracks average 4 feet 10 inches apart, and 11 of them have been revealed to view. They are perfect, even the toe nails being plainly distinct.—St. Louis Republic.

A Historic Pane of Glass.

There are several interesting mementos of Lincoln and Booth kept in a small case in the rooms of the judge advocate general at Washington. Among these the most interesting is a common pane of window glass. In August, 1864, the country was startled with the announcement that President Lincoln had been poisoned. On that day Booth was a guest at the McHenry House at Meadville, Pa. With the diamond of his ring he scratched the following on one of the glasses of his room window: "Abe Lincoln departed this life Aug. 13, 1864, by the effect of poison."

After the great tragedy of April 14, 1865, Miss McHenry removed the pane and sent it to be preserved in the collection of relics mentioned.—St. Louis Republic.

Antique.

Auctioneer—This picture is by one of the old masters.

Miss Elderly (decisively)—I'm sure it isn't.

Auctioneer (sarcastically) — Well, madam, as I presume you were personally acquainted with the old masters and their works, I will not dispute your word!—London Tit-Bits.

Wise.

Chollie—Baw Jove, do you know, I think I'll be cwemated when I'm dead.

Miss Figg—Why, Mr. Lytewayte?

Chollie—Just fawncy, now, a fellaw being in the grave for a year or so and then dug up again faw some purpose or another. Don't you see, his clothes would be all out of fashion by that time.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE PARIS BOULEVARDS.

A Kaleidoscopic View of Life to Be Found Nowhere Else.

In no other streets in the wide world can one see such varied types as on the grand boulevards of Paris. Why, a trip through them, on top of an omnibus, from the Bastille to the Madeleine—and it takes perhaps an hour—will give you a kaleidoscopic view of life to be found nowhere else. At the Bastille, the Boulevard des filles du Calvaire and du Temple, you meet the laboring classes, on Sundays in their "bestest best" and on weekdays in white blouses and cotton jackets. Beyond the Place de la Republique the picture changes. Here are the little merchants and shopkeepers and some large ones too. Farther on, up near Rue Vivienne, new blood enters this great artery of Paris—it is tinged with a golden sheen, for we are in the heart of the exchanges, among brokers and coulissiers—aye, among just such types as Zola drew from for his book entitled "Money." Now the shops are becoming more gay and beautiful, the cafes more elegant, and the siren voices of Paris make its joys even more alluring and more tempting. To appreciate it you must do more than view it from an outsider's standpoint. You must take part in it, live in it, and for the time being forget that you ever were anything but a confirmed and hardened boulevardier.

There, follow my advice, and I will guarantee that you will see Paris as Paris is and not as tourists see or describe it. Sit down with me at the terrasse of yonder cafe and watch the stream of humanity as it flows by. What a cosmopolitan throng! Rich and poor, merchants and clerks, unmistakable Britishers, blase journalists, fetching looking actresses, chic little Parisiennes of the petite bourgeoisie, newsboys and beggars—aye, and Americans, too—all "touching elbows," as the French say. Is it not dizzy to look upon, in its whirling activity, its abandoned merrymaking?

See that young exquisite with pointed patent leather boots? Poor fellow! He has mislaid his brain and might find it there. He is one of the society men of the boulevard.—F. R. Layland in Home and Country.

Little Superstitions.

"I don't believe there is a man living who is without his pet superstition," remarked a secondhand furniture man. "We constantly have people who sell us articles of household use and come in after a few weeks—sometimes only days—and try to buy them back again, with the explanation that they have had 'bad luck' ever since the sale was made and never would have good luck again until the bargain was undone.

"One woman who had sold us her grandmother's clock fairly wept because it was gone before she could buy it in again. This idea is not confined to uneducated or ignorant people by any means.

"At this very time I know a Louisville business man of great culture and refinement who is vigorously pursuing an old wooden desk which he owned many years ago—a desk on which he made an enormous amount of money by a few lucky strokes of his pen. The desk passed from hand to hand and out of his possession. He is now earnestly endeavoring to trace it and purchase it, believing that recent business reverses and hard times will flee away if he can only stretch his legs once more under that same old desk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

With the Charcoal Brazier.

Many cases of suicide have thus been brought about by means of burning charcoal, of which one example may suffice, that of son of Berthollet, the celebrated chemist. This young man became affected with great mental depression, which rendered life insupportable to him. Retiring to a small room, he locked the door, closed up crevices which might admit fresh air, lighted a charcoal brazier, and with a second watch before him noted down the time, together with his sensations as the gas accumulated.

He detailed the approach and rapid progress of delirium until the writing became larger and larger, more and more confused, and at length illegible, and the writer fell dead upon the floor.—Notes and Queries.

TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF SOUL.

Some of the Remarkable Experiences of Psychical Investigators.

Ghostly experiences were the order of the evening at a recent meeting of the Society For Psychical Research. William James of Harvard university presided and said that it was well to receive experiences narrated with judicial impartiality as to the source and significance.

Secretary Richard Hodgson read extracts from a revised proof of F. W. H. Wyer's second paper on "The Experiences of W. Stainton Moses." One extract was as follows:

"On one occasion Mr. Moses, while in a trance, got out of his body and stood looking at it with no surprise whatever at his singular situation. Suddenly he became conscious of the presence of a venerable, bearded prophet, who stood beside him. The ghostly visitor was clad in a very bright blue garment. On his head was a coronet, over which was a star. With the prophet as a guide, he left the apartment. His first sensation of surprise was caused by the ease with which he passed through the wall. The pair traversed beautiful gardens till they came to a small cottage. There Mr. Moses saw his aged grandmother, much idealized, but still looking as she did during her earthly existence. She tried to speak to him, but his guide hurried him away. He afterward received spiritual information that the interruption was due to the unfavorable condition existing at the time."

Another communication contained the following experience of Mrs. Connor, who was also accustomed to leaving her body:

"At a hotel in New York, on one occasion, she made one of these extracorporeal excursions. She could feel her spirit passing out through her head. She was whirled about the room, several times touching the walls. She hesitated whether to pass through the roof or out of the window, but finally chose the window. She noticed that the sky was very red. Finally she crawled back into her body. When she awoke, the sky wore the same red appearance she had noticed while on her strange excursion. Mrs. Connor conveys the gratifying assurance that the passage from the body was attended by no pain or discomfort, but was much like putting one's arm in a sleeve."

Still another experience was as follows:

"A private soldier in a Kansas regiment was once taken sick and reluctantly went into a hospital, where he apparently died. His friend, Dr. Chandler, despite the regimental surgeon's ridicule, tried to restore him, and succeeded, after pouring some ammonia through his lips. The soldier stated that all the while Dr. Chandler was working at his body his spirit was seated on the mantelpiece, trying to decide whether to return to the body or take its final departure from it. Noticing how anxious Dr. Chandler seemed, he at last determined to re-enter his body and did so."—Boston Transcript.

Shoestrings were first worn in 1797, and the English buckle makers presented a petition to the throne asking that these articles be prohibited.

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Pleasants'	Berry Fertilizer, from Bone and Peruvian.
Pleasants'	Fruit Tree Fertilizer, from Bone and Peruvian.
Pleasants'	Fine Ground Soft Bone.
Pleasants'	Bone and Peruvian Producer.
Pleasants'	Special Compound for Sweet and Irish potatoes
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These goods are in good mechanical condition and will give satisfaction wherever used.

For price lists of my brands of Fertilizers and for prices on Fertilizer Materials, such as Tankage, Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Ground Fish, Nova Scotia Land Plaster, Muriate of Potash, German Kainit and Agricultural Salt.

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One of the greatest causes of the depression in agricultural pursuits is the high prices that the farmers are made to pay for their fertilizers because the fertilizer houses are obliged, not only to employ traveling men on expensive salaries, with large traveling expenses. These traveling men do not go direct to the farmer, but only to the country dealer, who is obliged to get his profit out of the fertilizer (A MIGHTY LARGE ONE AT THAT). On account of being obliged to sell the man of good credit at as high a price as he sells the man of limited and the man of doubtful credit, because if he makes a difference in price to the responsible man the others would find it out and they would not deal with him. So for that reason he must get large profits to cover losses. I do away with the risk of selling on time as well as traveling expenses and for that reason I am able to give prices to the farmer that he has never gotten before. If you have not the money your commission merchant, if he cares for your trade, will buy my goods for you.

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34c.	*One-half Doz. 9-inch Ironstone China Plates.*	34c
9c.	*1 1-2 Pint Pitcher, Ironstone China.*	9c
7c.	*" " Bowl, " "*	7c
9c.	*3 " Bowl, Ironstone China,*	9c
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Kennedyville—John H. Clendaniel, John Clendaniel and E. E. Hudson.

Lynch's—Andrew Toulson, G. F. Clark and Jacob Sutton.

Galena—Henry C. Gray.

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Betterton—Mrs. R. T. Turner.

and a number of others too numerous to mention, in various sections of the county. It's a machine that is being placed in nearly every family like a sewing machine, and everybody who has not one should purchase one at once. It will save the health, labor and time.

Ladies, please remember that the men have all the latest improvements in the line of machines to save labor and you should enjoy the comforts of life as well as the men, and you will find it a comfort on wash days if you buy a Goodwin Washing Machine, and have your wash out in half the time it would take you to do it by hand. And when you are through you will not have the skin rubbed off your knuckles, and you will not have a backache and a lot of slops to clean up. Why? Because the machine makes no slops on the floor when you are washing.

And remember, you will not take cold so easy when you go out to hang up your clothes as you would washing by hand and standing over the steam and getting all in a respiration.

Remember, one ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Ladies, try the prevention on wash day, which is the Goodwin Washer.

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