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Its tritely told stories of sorrow and joy—
They all may be found in the country newspaper—
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MODEL LOVE LETTERS.

How the Lovelorn Folk of Worcester County Tell the Old, Old Story.

The Tapman-Lewis breach of promise case, removed from Worcester county to Salisbury, attracted more attention than any suit every tried in a Wicomico court. Long before court opened every seat in the large courtroom was taken, and standing room was at a premium. Crowds of people arrived on the train from Somerset and Worcester counties, among them many women.

Miss Tapman, after concluding her story, was turned over to Mr. Joshua W. Miles, the leading attorney for the defendant. Mr. Miles gave the witness a thorough examination, but in every answer from the plaintiff it was evident she was fully prepared to cope with her questioner. Two or three times during the examination there was some loud clapping and laughter when Miss Tapman would give Mr. Miles an especially bright reply. Chief Judge Page threatened to clear the room on account of these manifestations of applause. He gave notice that any further demonstration would be severely dealt with.

EVIDENCE OF THE PROSECUTRIX.

In her testimony Miss Tapman stated that the defendant, Hiram J. Lewis, declared his love for her on his fifth visit. He said he was worth $40,000, and although he did not then make an offer of marriage, he told her that he wanted her to learn to love him, and then he would marry her. After the sixth visit Lewis said he would marry her within three years. Miss Tapman said he insisted on her proving her love for him. When questioned as to what she meant, she said Lewis made such advances that she was obliged to tell him if he did not mend his ways he had best not come again. After this he was not so ardent, and in October, 1897, stopped altogether. Among the presents he gave Miss Tapman were a gold ring, a gold watch, silk handkerchief, gold pins, etc. She said she continued to love Lewis even after the attempted liberties, and that she was always ready to marry him. Even at the present time, she said she still loved him dearly.

MORE LOVE LETTERS

Some time was consumed in finishing the reading of Mr. Lewis' love letters to Miss Tapman. One of the warmest ones began "My dear sweet little darling angel," and closed by calling her a "Sweet little cherub" and sending her a bushel of kisses."

In one letter Lewis told her "she had enough temper for a dozen women." In another letter Mr. Lewis makes a complaint that Miss Tapman allowed a young man by the name of William Bunting to pay her too much attention and claimed that she gave Bunting a gold ring which he (Lewis) had given to her. Following this up, one of his letters says: "You claim that you are very sorry that Bunting had taken the ring; but if he took it," he added, "you ought to have him arrested and put in prison." In this letter Lewis asked her to meet him in a thicket near her home and deliver his letters to him if she was going to allow Bunting to go with her.

Here is a sample letter of what Lewis thought of Bunting:

"Why don't you come to the campmeeting? For the Lord's sake, don't get Bunting to take you; anybody else in the wide world. I would gladly go after you myself. You ought to come and stay four or five days and learn something about the Bible. You have never heard a good sermon preached yet, I reckon, but if you will come to Snow Hill, you will hear one that will probably do you good. If you don't want to board with me, you can stop anywhere you like. I will pay the bill. The meeting will last up to next Sunday night; don't know how much longer. We are going to found a Church of Christ in Snow Hill. I am going to help to build it and then join that church, Christian Disciples. "Yours until death and after, too, in Heaven, when done here below. Goodbye, darling ducky dove."

THE RIVAL AS A WITNESS.

One of the peculiar features of this case is that Lewis had his rival, William Bunting, to appear on the stand as one of his witnesses to prove that Miss Tapman was a flirt and a "teaser." Mr. Bunting said he paid Miss Tapman lots of attention and wrote her drop letters. He said Miss Tapman treated him very affectionately when he called, kissing and hugging him, but she did not love Lewis and would only marry him for his money. He said he stopped going with her because he thought "he had too much girl." He called on her from three to five times a week, and often took supper at her house, and often went to see her in the daytime.

Bunting's testimony did not seem to create much impression on the jury, as he often contradicted himself.

Among other things he said that his visits to Miss Tapman were "kissing and hugging matches." It is probable that an effort will be made to impeach his testimony to-morrow.

MISS TAPMAN'S EFFUSION.

Here is a sample love letter from Miss Tapman to Mr. Lewis:

DEAREST OF ALL OTHERS:—I received your letter last night and read it by moonshine. Darling, didn't I ask you to come again? Well, please excuse me, darling; you knew it was not because I didn't want to see you. Darling, you know that there are not mothers enough, nor fathers, sisters nor brothers, to make me forget nor forsake you. I never will. For I had sooner follow them all to the grave than to part with you. Darling, I didn't know whether you cared to correspond with me or not. Not that I am tired of your company, for, darling, I would go with you twenty-five years and never get tired. Darling, you say that you don't know what I mean by my life being a blank to me. Dearest, do you think I could enjoy this life without seeing you? No, I do not think three years is long if I could see you every two weeks, as I do now. Darling, it breaks my heart to think that you don't think I love you. You said for me to pray for you. Darling, I took up a new cross New Year. I have prayed twice a day every day since for you especially. Darling, you get in the way so you can pray for me, for the prayers of the righteous prevaileth much. Sweet one, as the tree falleth, so it lieth. I have never been to the Lord for help yet but what He gave it. My folks don't know that I wrote you that letter I gave you Sunday. I will close, sweet one.

Summer may change to winter,
Flowers may fade and die,
But I shall always love you
While I can heave a sigh.
I love you now and will forever,
You may forget me, but you I'll never,
And if my face no more you see,
Read these lines and think of me.

You can write and tell me if you will come again, and when, for I can't eat any more until I see you. I shall go crazy if I don't hear from you soon.

CIPHER LOVE LETTERS.

In writing some of the love letters Miss Tapman and Mr. Lewis used a code which was known only to them. The following is a part of a cipher letter written by Miss Tapman and the interpretation.

Cipher—D Y L M I D B Y D I L Y T B O A O I T U I W D L T B Y W.

Translation—Do you love me? I do believe you do. I love you, too, but over and over I tell you I would like to be your wife.

REMARKABLE HOUNDS.

Stories Told of Fox Hunting in Harford County by Baron Munchausen II.

I was very much pleased with the account given in your issue of to-day by Mr. Thomas H. McGaw of the performances of a fox-hound in Harford county in 1859.

The account revived pleasing recollections of my own experience in fox-hunting in the same county.

Knowing of the performances related by Mr. McGaw at the time, and being an enthusiastic hunter, I took the trouble to ferret out the origin and family of that hound, and after years of diligent inquiry I learned that he was a lineal descendant of the pair that Noah had provided in his ark for the perpetuation of fox-hunting in after-deluvian times. Years more were required to obtain one of the same stock, but finally I did secure his half-sister, and while she may not, and probably was not, equal in all respects to Mr. McGaw's dog, she was a remarkable animal.

I recall one incident in her career that was unusual to say the least. It was this: I was hunting with her in about the year 1868, and I had, I think, about ten other hounds with her. A fine fox was started early in the day in the region of Deer Creek, in Harford county.

After chasing the fox probably six or eight hours she gave birth to seven vigorous puppies, four of which were males and the others females. After this she resumed the race, and, strange as it may seem to you, so did all the seven puppies! And it was with unhesitating gait that they joined in the chase, giving full cry, and the largest of the seven took the lead of all the full-grown dogs, all the other six keeping well up in the ranks, and, miraculous as the story may seem to some people, the lead pup actually overhauled the fox, caught him by the tail and held him quiet until myself and a young lady who was with me reached him and secured the trophy!

The mother was remarkable in many respects. For example: I have often known her, when the ground was unfavorable for scenting and following the trail, to climb a tree and, poising herself on the highest branch, survey the country for miles, and finally sighting the fox, she would run down the tree with the agility of a squirrel and run across the country, perhaps fifteen or twenty miles, before she would come up with the fox that she had seen from the treetop. I saw her one day, too, climb a telegraph pole and run four miles on a single wire to avoid deep snow on the ground that bid fair to exhaust her. She died some years ago, but her descendants now often scent foxes quietly sleeping in Cecil county, when they swim the mile-wide Susquehanna, coming home in the evening, each one bearing a fox's brush in his mouth! They are fine dogs.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The Best in the Great Periodicals for April.

LIPPINCOTTS.

The complete novel in the April issue of Lippincott's is "The House of Pan," a romance of the eighteenth century, by Anna Robeson Brown. The reader's interest is sustained throughout by the thrilling adventures of a young French girl and the American hero, valiant and true. "Confessions of a Butcher," by Wm. S. Walsh, has entertaining reminiscences of the author's experiences in a publishing house. Frank A. Burr's article on "The Men who Impeached Andrew Johnson" is especially good reading at this time. In "A Question of Precedence," by Henry Holcomb Bennett, we have a vivid war story. Frederick H. Dewey tells us "How an Earthquake Looks and Feels;" while other interesting and instructive papers are "An Ignoble Nobleman," by Charles Morris, dealing with the Duke of Buckingham, "Legends of Lost Mines," by Mary E. Stickney, and "Over, Under and Through Boston," an accurate and entertaining account of the new subway, by George J. Varney. Wm. Ward Crane writes of "Our Naturalized Names," which is both timely and helpful, and Charles C. Abbott has one of his attractive talks about nature, under the title of "Views Afoot." Paul Lawrence Dunbar is represented by a pathetic little sketch entitled "The End of the Chapter," and Will N. Harben by a sympathetic story, "The Convict's Return." The poetry of the number is contributed by Elizabeth C. Cardozo, Marion Manville Pope, Clinton Scollard, Julie M. Lippman, Martha T. Tyler and others.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

Important articles on the most timely subjects of the day, authoritatively treated, form, as usual, the attractive features of the North American Review for April. The Hon. John A. T. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, deals with "The Organization of the Army," and "Public Schools and Parents' Duties" is the theme of a trenchant paper by Julian Hawthorne. The Rev. Prof. Francis Brown, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, discusses "What is Orthodoxy?" while "The Future of Cuba" is adequately considered by the Hon. Robert P. Porter, Prince A. de Iturbide writes interestingly of "Mexican Haciendas—The Peon System," and "National Bigness or Greatness—Which?" is the title of a remarkably thoughtful article from the pen of Bishop Henry C. Potter. "The French Riviera" is charmingly described by Prof. W. Garden Blaikie, D. D., and Elizabeth Bisland contributes a clever essay upon "A New Law of Health." The Rev. J. P. Jones, D. D., missionary of the American Board at Madura, South India, furnishes the second and concluding portion of his "British Rule in India." A startling presentation of "A Revival of the Mormon Problem" is made by Eugene Young, and some "Reminiscences of 'Orion' Horne" are given by Edmund Gosse. The effect and magnitude of "British Capital Abroad" are practically demonstrated by M. G. Mulhall, the eminent statistician. Other topics dealt with are: "Railway Pooling and the Interstate Commerce Commission," by Milton H. Smith; "Women in New Zealand," by John Christie, and "Wheat Production from a Farmer's Standpoint," by G. A. Parcell.

M'CLURE'S.

An illustrated article in the April McClure's will record the experience of Cleveland Moffet, the writer, and W. D. Stevens, the artist, in runs on locomotives and in mail cars, at ninety miles an hour and upwards, under the new East and West mail schedule. In the same number, Captain Baden Powell, of the English army, will describe his remarkable "war kite"—a kite that lifts a man. In the April McClure's, Captain Mahan will conclude his valuable series of articles on "The War on the Sea and Its Lessons," with a paper treating especially" of "the guard set over Cevera and the watch kept on Camara"—a double duty that the navy, with very insufficient means, achieved in the most brilliant and triumphant manner. Miss Tarbell will relate, in McClure's Magazine for April, the story of Lincoln's attitude and conduct in reference to emancipation, giving much new reminiscence of Lincoln by Charles Sumner, Charl Schurz, and other of Lincoln's close friends.

FARM PROVERBS.

From the Home and Farm.

A small manure heap makes a small corn crib.

It is not he that sows, but he that manures well that gets the big crop.

Digging six inches deeper on the old farm is better than buying a new one.

An inch of sunshine is worth an ell of shade.

The gentle dew blesses, while the cyclone distresses.

Grass and geese, sheep and swine, corn and kine, make farming fine.

Keep a cat for the rat, and the pig may get fat.

Double the manure pile and you may double the crop. It is better than buying a new farm.

One fat cow is worth a poor coach and scrubby six.

A mortgage on the farm is harder to dig out than a sod of wire grass.

Elbow-grease and self-denial will make a farmer rich on trial.

Protect the birds and the birds will protect the crops.

By flowing streams and hills at hand plant vines and trees to adorn the land.

A dog is more noisy than a pig, and is not fit to eat when he is fat.

"All flesh is grass," says Holy Writ; then grass for flesh is surely fit.

Improve the farm that is under you, and you will soon have something to stand upon.

If you work yourself those around you will work.

A farmer who does not see the sun rise has need for an alarm clock.

No need to buy a new farm as long as you can make the old one better.

As a manure spreader the sheep beats all the modern contrivances.

Take care of the chips and you will never be without a fire.

An empty wood shed is the sign of a poor dinner.

A load of muck is worth a ton of malt and costs less to get it.

Not every egg is sound that seems so, and a lame horse makes a lame farmer.

Waste leads to want, and want leads to woe; before you start consider which way you go.

If nine-tenths of the dogs's tails were cut off up to the ears the country would be better off a thousand fold.

The corn row will not be straight if you look behind you.

Plant memorial trees on the birthdays and your children will always have a monument.

If you plant your crop at the village store you will not find much of it at harvest time.

A bright plow-point is the best mineral rod in existence.

There is more gold in the first six inches of the surface soil than in all the mines of California.

The best codling moth trap has not been patented. It is the jaws of a pig

A weak fence makes a weak farmer.

Some hens will do a dime's worth of cackling over a cent's worth of egg.

A razor-back hog is a bad beast to ride to diner on.

A little salt on the farm helps to put salt in the dish.

Don't let the noon hour eat up the other ten.

If you have a jumping cow fit a pickle barrell for her to jump into, and she won't jump long.

Rats in the crib give the teams pains in the rib.

A broken window pain may bring the doctor again.

If all that is wasted in the kitchen could get back to the farm the farmer would become rich.

Little seeds make tall weeds, but tall weeds make short corn.

The farmer that burns much gun-powder will soon find a hole in his pocket-book.

A big farm sets too many chairs to the dining table.

A Clever Trick.

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