An Hour at the Old Play Ground.

I sat an hour to-day, John,
Beside the old brook stream,
Where we were school boys in old time,
When manhood was a dream;
The brook is choked with fallen leaves,
The pond is dried away—
I scarce believe that you would know
The dear old place to-day.

The school house is no more, John,
Beneath our locust trees;
The wild rose by the window side,
No more waves in the breeze;
The scattered stones look desolate,
The sod they rested on
Has been plowed up by stranger hands
Since you and I were gone.

The chestnut tree is dead, John,
And what is sadder now
The broken grape vine of our swing
Hangs on the withered bough,
I read our names upon the bark,
And found the pebbles rare
Laid up beneath the hollow side,
As we had piled them there.

Beneath the grass-grown bank, John,
I looked for our old spring,
That bubbled down the alder path,
Three paces from the swing.
The rushes grow upon the brink,
The pool is black and bare,
And not a foot this many a day
It seems, has trodden there.

I took the old blind road, John,
That wandered up the hill;
'Tis darker than it used to be,
And seems so lone and still!
The birds sing yet among the boughs,
Where once the sweet grapes hung;
But not a voice of human kind,
Where all our voices rung.

I sit me on the fence, John,
That lies as in old time,
The same half panel in the path,
We used so oft to climb—
And thought how o'er the path of life
Our playmates had passed on,
And left me counting on this spot
The faces that are gone.

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It's very easy to make yourself popular among the ladies. Don't stand back and tremble, and think because you haven't the figure of Adonis or the face of Apollo, you stand no chance at all. It is not mustaches and straight noses that do the business. Woman, bless their souls, don't care a fig for such things. Only remember a few little preliminaries and you can make them like you if your hair *is* red and your mouth wide!

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When you are out walking with a lady, don't go striding along until she is forced to run to keep up with you—the first you know she will run off. Notice just how she walks and moderate your pace accordingly. If she meets a feminine acquaintance and stops for a nice little chat, it is essential that you should not manifest impatience by balancing first on one heel and then on the other. If she wants to look into a shop window, stop and admire too, though you may not know a ribbon from a railway station. When you come to a crossing give her the whole of it, and go meekly in the mud! Tell her how becoming her new bonnet is, and implore her to wear it the next time she goes to the opera with you.

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Is the wayward wanderer's track;
At thy call, careworn and weary,
To Thy fold I hasten back.
Where the tender grass is springing,
Close the cooling stream beside—
Where, o'erhead, the birds are singing
From the dawn till eventide.

Thitherward Thy footsteps wending,
Thou dost gently lead the way;
In Thy arms the young ones tending,
Lest they faint in noontide's ray.
Here it is that living waters
Quell the soul's tumultuous flow;
Here it is earth's sons and daughters
Only lasting peace may know.

Here may those depressed by sorrow
Lay their burdens down and rest,
Patiently the glad to-morrow
Waiting, on the Saviour's breast.
From that fold, O Shepherd loving,
Nevermore let me estray,
Till the hand of Death, removing,
Leads me to eternal day.

[From the New York "Metropolitan."]

ROMANCES IN REAL LIFE.

BY A NEW YORK LAWYER.

No one will question the facilities which members of the legal profession enjoy, of learning the secret life of a vast metropolitan population. An extensive criminal practice has made me personally acquainted with many a sad story, rivaling in interest the most thrilling fiction, and showing, as no other circumstances could, the interior of many a heart. These have not all been of a dark character, for the lights and shades are strangely blended in an emporium which holds a representation from all people and all climes; but it is to the romantic that I would rather address myself in these papers, if, happily I may win their attention. The seal upon my lips has been removed by the death of the parties whose doings I may relate.

In 1837, the third year of my practice at the New York Bar, in the month of April, as I was sitting in my office one morning, reading briefs, complaints and answers, before a generous fire, for the chill of Spring had not yet given place to the milder airs of Summers, an old man entered and interrupted me in my tasks.

"Are you Mr. M——," he enquired in tones trembling with emotion or age.

I answered him affirmatively, when he seated himself beside me and commenced the following recital:

"I am a stranger to you, but your name has long been familiar to me. I am old in years, as well as sin, and not having long to live, I wish to make reparation, and have chosen you as the instrument. Now listen to me. In this package you will find my will, open it, and call in some one, and let me sign it in legal form."

I summoned the requisite number of persons after which, when this formality was concluded, and they dismissed, he continued:

"I commenced life in the service of a man, who was to me all that a friend could be; but I wronged, aye, robbed him. After enjoying his confidence for years, I betrayed him into unwise and unprofitable speculations, myself reaping the benefit of his misfortunes. As he fell, I rose, for it was upon the total wreck of his prosperity that mine was founded. When I was afterwards in affluence he came to my door a beggar, and I spurned him. Nay, you need not shudder, I am after all the sufferer; and this confession is in part an expiation.

"Well," he continued, after a short pause, "he was financially destroyed, but the evil reached farther than the individual. He had a daughter, who through me became acquainted with a foreign adventurer—a scoundrel. I cannot tell the specious method of his courtship. Enough that she loved him, and wedded him. When she had become a mother, she found that she had married one altogether worthless, and that he had already a wife living abroad. My deeds are related at a greater length in this paper," (handing me one,) "which you can read hereafter. Her wedded name was Hoffman. Her child was a daughter, and it is to her that my fortune belongs. You must find her, and invest her with this property. I have retained enough to support the balance of my waning life. I have no more to say, except that you will find your expenses amply provided for, even in your most strenuous efforts."

The aged man tottered from the office, and I never saw him again in life. He informed some one of my

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