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IN about a week from this time they were invited to the Squire's. Nothing occurred unusual in the family during this time, one circumstance excepted, which I shall note—discord, confusion, and neglect of affairs was common. The description given in Scripture, of a good wife, would be inapplicable to Mrs L. 'She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.'

Sabbath morn, as Mrs Linal and Georgiana were discussing the taste the ladies displayed in their dress at church, little Ellen came running to her mother and said, 'Now ma, you will toll me what you drank bread and wine for,—as she expressed it,—you have said good many times you would toll me; now you an't doing nothing, won't you toll me?'

'Let go my gown, and go away my child; I am busy, don't ask me any questions.' Looking at her child, and seeing how grieved she was, she said, 'Go and ask your father.'—He was reading a sermon that had been lent him by one of his neighbors: he had not been to church—his wife told him in the morning to stay at home, and take care of the children, for it was communion, and she would by no means be absent.

'I don't profess to know,' replied Mr L.
'Well, if you are not a professor, can't you toll her something?'

'I can toll her for what purpose the sacrament was instituted: she asked, I believe, why you drank, and that I can't answer.'

'And so you would say I am not a Christian, would you?'

'I shall not judge you.' Just then the bell rang, and they put on their bonnets and went, leaving little Ellen and her question unanswered.

At length the day arrived for the party. Mr and Mrs Linal attended; the evening was fine, and there were present a number of strangers, friends of Squire Noyes. There was a cousin of Maria's, from Philadelphia, a fine, genteel, looking young man—a descendant of a very rich and respectable family, and in extensive business—all of which had been told Georgiana. She was desirous of being introduced, but the evening was far advanced before there was an opportunity. 'You have quite a number of strangers present this evening,' said she to Maria. 'I have not been introduced to any of them. What young gentleman is this talking with Miss Emeline True?'

'It is my cousin, Mr Hurd: I will introduce you, if you like.' Georgiana, without making any reply, moved towards him, which Maria considered the same as 'I thank you, I should,' and introduced her. He stopped and chatted with her a short time; she was very sociable, and as he cast his eye over her dress, not because he thought more of dress than mind or deportment, but as it is common with strangers, when they meet, to notice dress and features, many thinking they may find something, whereby to judge the character, he thought within himself, she is a rich man's daughter, of considerable note. He did not have sufficient conversation with her to find that she was ignorant, and self-conceited, although he had made up his mind she was a favorite child. Mrs L. felt not a little pleased when she discovered him conversing

with Georgiana, for she was confident he must soon be captivated by her charms.

Mrs Linal said to her husband next morning, 'You was very unwilling to get Georgiana any thing now; but we don't know what will be the effect of that dress yet. Mr Hurd wouldn't marry a lady unless she could make something of an appearance. A man of his taste—how much he dresses himself.'

'He can afford to dress—but why do you talk o Mr Hurd? a gentleman just come to town!'

'I saw enough last night to make me think he liked the looks of Georgiana.'

'There ought to be something besides dress to admire.'

'Yet dress, you know, helps to set off a person,'—and, looking out of the window, she saw Mr Hurd walking towards the house.—'Don't talk any more, Mr Linal, for Mr Hurd is coming this way, I dare say here; I must fix me up as soon as possible. Ellen, you be ready to go to the door—put him into the parlor; if he inquires after Georgiana or me, you toll him you will come and see if we are at home; then, going to the stairs, she called out 'Georgiana! Georgiana! Mr Hurd is coming; and I would by no means have him see you not dressed.'

'O dear! mother, I shan't get ready, nor look fit to be seen. What shall I wear?'

'O your best black silk will be good enough this morning. Mr Linal don't you be soon; do keep out of sight, for Mr Hurd wont want to see such a looking man as you,' said Mrs L. to her husband as she passed out of the door. Why all this parade, this dissembling, to appear what they wore not—rich ladies?

Mr Hurd walked leisurely along; as he came against the shop, he thought within himself I will call in and see the mechanics' work here also. 'Good morning Mr Linal. I have visited several mechanics' shops this morning, and as I was walking this way, I thought I would give you a call among the rest.'

'Well sir, you will not find much here to interest you; our business is not very extensive—but I make good the old saying, 'keep your shop and your shop will keep you.' Mr Hurd stopped some time with Mr Linal, and was about going, when Mr Linal invited him into the house. Thinking at first hardly proper to call on so slight an acquaintance, he declined; but Mr Linal urged, for he knew how disappointed his wife and Georgiana would be if he did not call. Mr Linal walked with him to the house; they met Mrs Linal at the door, smiling, and very happy to see Mr Hurd; but she gave her husband a look which told him he had better go back to the shop. Mr Hurd spoke of his fine walk that morning—how he enjoyed living in the country, &c.

'Georgiana likes to walk, very much; she has gone out now in pursuit of flowers,' said Mrs L.

'Then she is fond of flowers?'

'O yes! she has a great knowledge of plants—quite a botanist.'

After he had been in about half an hour, Georgiana made her appearance dressed like an actress. After the usual ceremony of introduction, Mr Hurd endeavored to draw Georgiana into conversation, in order to sound her good sense and judgment. The first subject he introduced was her walk. Said he, 'What success did you meet with this morning?' 'What did you say,