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An Evening Off!

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"I took an evening off last night," said the lady. "We were great friends but we haven't seen each other or written for years. You know how it is. I heard that she'd been having a rather hard time and I thought a little friendship letter might cheer her up a bit."

The lady was silent a moment. Across her eyes drifted the film that comes like a curtain of mist to shut off the world of to-day, when we think about old times.

"Were there any more?" wondered Molly, after a little.

"Passing Good News Along."

"Oh yes," said the lady, coming back, "I heard that Margaret Morey's husband had been doing some splendid work and that the men over him were pleased. You know how hard he's been fighting bad habits and I guess he's winning out. I wrote her the good things I had heard about him."

"You dear," said Molly, dropping the tongs with a clatter and coming over to take her place on the little ottoman at the lady's feet. "Aren't you the kindest thing ever. Who else would be so good?"

"Good!" echoed the lady with genuine surprise in her voice. "I don't call that good. Why I loved it. I don't know when I've had such a happy evening. That's why I told you about it."

Questions and Answers.

"What can be done about people who spoil other folk's enjoyment of a play or concert by carrying on a conversation. I have been repeatedly annoyed this way. At a performance of 'The Merchant of Venice' there were three young ladies directly in front of me who chatted the whole time trying to convince each other that Bassanio was in love with Jessica or that Nerissa was Shylock's daughter. I heard only a word here and there. Is there anything that can be done about such rudeness?"—F. W. T.

Reply.—You might speak to the usher, although one naturally shrinks from that. Or you might speak as gently as possible to the girls themselves. That, too, is an unpleasant task, but even if they resent it they may take the lesson to heart and you would help others as you'd like to be helped.

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By GEORGE FITCH,
 Author of "At Good Old Swasey"

Freedom is man's ability to do as he pleased.

It is the choicest gift of civilization and is the most highly valued next to the ability to make some other man do what you blamed please.

From the beginning of history, men have fought for freedom at every opportunity. Nothing has made brave men buckle on their swords and wade through rivers of gore so cheerfully as the belief that someone was holding on them in the liberty line. America became a free country almost 150 years ago and yet to-day the fight for freedom goes on more fiercely than ever. Scarcely an election occurs in this country in which some patriot does not arise to plead with the people to strike off their shackles and vote as one man for freedom as represented by the right to drink beer all night or to organize a holding company with grabbing attachments.

This sad condition does not exist because of any lack of desire to souse this land in the purest brand of freedom, but because it is so difficult to determine who shall partake thereof. It is very easy to secure perfect freedom for one man but in order to do this he must be enabled to interfere with the freedom of several thousand others. If he does as he pleases he is bound to interfere with some other man who has a perfect right to do as he pleases. Nothing is more annoying than to be struck in a vital spot by some unfettered son of freedom who is driving an automobile down the wrong side of the street at a mile-a-minute rate in full persuasion of his sacred privileges.

Man had perfect freedom before government was invented, but it proved to be very unhealthy, owing to the extreme duency with which they killed each other while exercising the same. Gradually it became the custom to toss a certain amount of freedom into the common pot and make a daw out of it. We are now captive bound by 11,000 laws with a prison clause in each; yet the death rate has gone down remarkably and we do not have to bury our wealth and watch over it with a battleaxe any more.

There are still people who yearn for perfect freedom and indulge in it now and then to excess. But they do not last long. Sooner or later they are taken up as common nuisances and fled away in a stone mansion for future reference.

We have no perfectly free man any more, but we have 100,000,000 people who are not interfered with by other people's freedom to any extent, which is a greater blessing.

GRIT.

When Edison awoke one night, Misfortune loomed up in his sight, and dealt a heavy stroke; his mighty shops were all ablaze, the product of his going up in toilsome days was smoke. He lost a thousand cherished things, he lost a fortune fit for kings, while fire fiends painted red; against the gods he might have railed, he might have wrung his hands and wailed, but not a tear he shed, "This interrupts the game, but 'twill not do so long; tomorrow we'll be all on deck, and clear away the smoking wreck, a thousand workmen strong! We'll build up better than before, and if the fire fiend comes once more, we'll soak him in the eye." And then this great, heroic man retired to figure on a plan, nor heaved a single sigh. And we, who rant around and curse, whenever we meet some slight reverse, should bear in mind this tale; we ought to meet with dauntless front misfortune's worst and fiercest stunt, and not put up a wail.

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AN UNITED EMPIRE.

The Empire is working towards elastic co-operation on purely British lines with a solidly clear enough eye to any eye that is not looking for symmetrical schemes. That it has a spiritual identity all the world realizes with wonder and admiration whenever its unity is in danger. Its progress towards consciousness is steady, the fabric of its outward expression being raised stone by stone, even as the British Constitution itself was raised. We have not to prove that Empire and democracy are not merely competitors but counter-parts; "we are doing that already. The centralization of authority in such a far-flung dominion as ours would make not for strength but for weakness. Imperial Federation is an idea which has never had the vigor of life in it. Where it was at its inception it is now, whereas the conception of the Empire as a brotherhood of free nations gathers strength with every passing year.—Broad Arrow.

SWISS NEUTRALITY.

The best schemes may fail unless they be worked in the right spirit and in this instance, in the spirit of broad charity and human sympathy. In that spirit the Swiss have excelled. Among the neutral nations the position of Switzerland has been perhaps the most difficult. Dependent upon surrounding countries for many of their supplies, dependent upon their own army for the eventual defence of their soil, akin in language and feeling to two of the chief belligerents, the Swiss have nevertheless evolved a positive form of neutrality, and the neutrality of well-doing towards the defenceless and the suffering.—London Times.

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