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'Tis equal day and equal night.

One after one, as dwindling hours,
Youth's glowing hopes have dropped away,
And soon may merely leave the gloom
That coldly scores a winter's day.

I am not young, I am not old;
The flush of morn, the sunset calm,
Pains and decays, each be such,
Meet midway with a solemn charm.

On side I see the summer fields,
Not yet durobed of all their green;
While wanderly, along the hills
Flame the first tints of frosty sheen

Ah! mild a point, where clouds and storm
Make twilight out of what may befall
Where, even matched, the night and day
Wage truce the short September shifts!

I bow me to the threatening gale!
I know, whoe that is overspent,
Among the peaceful harvest days,
An Indian summer comes at last.

THE ROSE AND THE SHAMROCK.

A Domestic Story

(CONTINUED.)

"You could not intrude upon Mr. Tresilian or his daughter at a very early hour; and it would oblige me," she blushingly added, "if you waited to see Lord Glanore ere you leave me."

"I suppose I can guess why?" Frank reptied, significantly. "You are going to reward him for his forbearance to your hot-headed brother with the gift you have so long refused him, and I am to lose you, Rosie?"

She wound her arms affectionately about his neck.

"But you will not be left alone; Kathleen will more than compensate to you for the loss of me."

But he did not look so certain of this.

"Do you think that I shall be able to induce her to leave her father? No, no; gentle and yielding as she has always shown herself in trifles, she can be very firm when duty is involved. Kathleen may and will forgive me, but I must not hope to win her from the side of her father."

"Glanore will find a way to reconcile these opposing interests," predicted Rosamond. "He knows that my happiness would be incomplete if I had to leave you a solitary bachelor. Kathleen shall be convinced that it is quite possible to love a father and a husband at the same time."

Frank did not think with her, though he kissed her for her pleasant prophecy. The more he heard of the Honorable James Tresilian, the more he felt the impossibility of setting up a *menage* of which this reckless, profligate man must be a member. The domestic felicity he hoped to enjoy would be blighted by the presence of one who set all home ties at naught. Yet such was the depth of Kathleen's generous devotion, that the more worthless her father proved himself, the more earnestly would she set herself to the task of guiding him aright.

"My poor, patient darling," he told himself, "will cling to him all the more closely, because no one believes in his ultimate reformation but herself. And how can I go and say to her, 'Come away from him; he is a villain, who does not deserve your tenderness?'

Presently, Lord Glanore came in; and the young men, who had been furiously denouncing each other not twenty-four hours since, now clasped hands in a sincere and lasting friendship.

"I have wronged you, my lord; and made myself ridiculous," said Frank, candidly; "but Rosamond has explained all. To her I shall leave my cause if it requires further apologies."

They were soon in confidential talk respecting Kathleen. The Viscount, while as doubtful as Frank of any persuasion inducing her to leave her father, generously offered to settle a sum on Mr. Tresilian to keep him in comfort, if he would promise to take up his abode in some respectable family, and refrained from the excesses which had ruined him.

"I cannot promise more than this," his lordship added, "for Tresilian seems disposed to regard my purse as an inexhaustible one, and he has already applied to me for large sums, which I have no doubt he has squandered at the gaming table."

Frank shuddered internally. Were Kathleen's troubles never going to cease? First the slave of a heartless shrew, and now striving uselessly to stem the torrent of a gambler's reckless expenditure!

"In mercy to herself, she must listen to me!" he exclaimed. "Will you go with me to your cousin's, Glanore? If we could contrive to enlist her father on our side, Kathleer might be induced to give herself to me."

"I will cheerfully accompany you to I——, but I'm afraid Tresilian is too callous to be moved by your representations. As long as he finds his pretty daughter useful to him, he will oppose any effort to deprive him of her services."

"But if we could make him see that it is for his own interest?" Frank suggested. "I am not a rich man, but I would contrive to double the annuity you offer, if Mr. Tresilian will come to terms."

"And so buy your bride? My dear Frank, Kathleen would never consent to such a proceeding, nor would it be fair to you."

"Anyhow, I must see her at once," replied the impatient lover. "Will you accompany me?"

"With pleasure, if you can defer your visit till to-morrow."

'Impossible!' was the prompt reply.

The Viscount smiled. 'Precisely the answer I expected, and I am sorry I cannot go with you now; but I have had a note from Major Colbye, dated from a sponging-house. He begs me to hasten to him, and I cannot refuse, as he is in trouble."

His eyes questioned Rosamond's for approval; and, though the Major was no favourite with her, she smiled approval. She saw that he did not willingly leave her even for an hour, and he would return as soon as his friendly errand had been accomplished.

Wishing Frank good speed on his journey, and contriving to whisper a few fond words in the ear of the blushing girl, who no longer attempted to conceal her affection, he said 'Au revoir,' and ran rapidly down stairs.

In the little hall of the house, a female, closely veiled, was standing, and for the first time he recollected that Norah Delany had been in the room when he entered it, though he had been too much engrossed to notice her with more than a passing bow, or to inquire what had brought her to England.

Her face was flushed, and her manner harsh and abrupt, as it always was when anything excited or troubled her.

'I think you said that you are leaving here for Major Colbye's temporary prison? Will you suffer me to accompany you?'

The Viscount opened his eyes. 'My dear Miss Delany, I could not take a lady to such a place!'

'Then I shall have to go alone, or ask Rosamond to accompany me.'

'Impossible! I could not think of permitting Miss Dalton to be your companion. May I ask——'

She hastily interrupted him.

'You may not ask anything, my lord. I am going to this place; if you will be my protector, it will oblige me; but go I must, for I am Major Colbye's principal creditor.'

The announcement was so unexpected, that Lord Glanore stared at her incredulously; but taking no notice of his astonishment, Norah opened the door and walked out. She turned her steps in the direction of the City, and, after a moment's hesitation, he followed.

CHAPTER XXXV.

AT MR. LEVY'S.

In the obscurity of the dingy back parlour Major Colbye paid an exorbitant price for permission to enjoy solus. Norah remained unnoticed while he advanced and greeted his friend. Constrained by the presence of the young lady, Lord Glanore hesitated to put any questions to him concerning his arrest; and, refusing the chair offered him, stood debating whether he should announce her presence or leave her to do so herself. The Major, who had resumed his seat and cigar, perceived that something was amiss, and commented on his friend's manner in the soft, drawling accents he generally used.

'Now, don't stop here, my dear fellah, if the atmosphere is too dense for your aristocratic nerves. You're made a sufficient sacrifice to auld lang syne in coming here, and saying 'How d'ye do?' I had rather you did not spoil the good action by lecturing me, and wondering how I could be so extremely foolish as to get into debt.'

'I should decidedly prefer to help you out of it, if it lies in my power. But—'

'Don't say any more,' the Major interposed.—'I can guess all the rest. That's a remarkable little word you have just used; and we are bad grammarians who call it a conjunction, for it disjoints more than it connects. I don't suppose there's two people in the world who would not declare, as you have just done, that they'd be delighted to serve me, but —— And we all know what that means, when it answers a request.'

Lord Glanore glanced towards Norah. She had drawn further back, and evidently did not wish to be seen just yet. Though doubtful of her motives, he could not determine to compel her to come forward, and so frankly replied, 'Nonsense, Colbye! don't mistake me! I am here because you sent for me. If I can be of any use to you, say so.'

'*Eh bien!* Find out, if you can, who has been buying up the bills I had out, and then come upon me like a flash of lightning for the whole amount. I made a donkey of myself the day before yesterday. Proposed for *la belle* Norah—was rejected—came to England instanter—and no sooner stepped foot on shore than I was arrested. Now you have my adventures summed up in a single paragraph. Interesting, aren't they?'

'I cannot understand,' the puzzled Viscount began, with another glance at the silent figure in the shadow.

'You should't try—I never do,' was the careless response. 'It's only your scientific men who bore themselves and their friends by groping at the roots of everything that happens. Find my creditor, if you can—his attorney is a certain Mr. Smith, of Lyon's Inn—and learn what terms he will come to. I shall have to sell my commission, unless he consents to give me time. Will you go and hear what he says?'

"Lord Glanore need not take that trouble, Major Colbye,' said Norah, stepping forward. 'It was by my directions that you were brought here.'

The Major was evidently very much surprised, although he endeavoured to conceal it beneath an assumption of gallantry; and, bowing low to the young lady, he exclaimed, 'I will not regret my misfortunes, since they have brought Miss Delany to visit me in my captivity. Will you not be seated? The accommodation is of the poorest; but I did not know that I should have the pleasure of entertaining a fair and feminine guest.'

She repulsed him when he would have led her to a chair.

'You may spare yourself the trouble of making fine speeches to me, sir; they will be of no avail. I am here in the character of your creditor, not your guest; and I plainly tell you that Lord Glanore's interposition with my attorney will be useless. I demand the moneys you owe me; they must be promptly paid, or——'

'Or I must go to a debtors' prison,' he answered, with his usual composure. 'I am surprised to find a lady playing the character of Shylock to such perfection, and wholly at a loss to know why she has adopted the *rôle*. But my own part is easy enough to play. I have not been so extravagant as to be very deeply involved, and if Miss Delany will consent to give me time, I will honourably meet every demand made against me.'

'I am not inclined to wait,' she answered, frigidly.

Major Colbye was evidently astonished at her decision; but he was too proud to combat it, and contented himself with bowing again. 'Very well, madam; then I must submit to my fate. I don't think yours should be the hand that crushes me; but, after all, it does not signify much who gives Fortune's wheel the turn that flings us beneath it.'

'Miss Delany can scarcely mean what she says!' cried the astonished Viscount. 'She must be acting by the advice, and under the control, of her aunt.'

'I hope not,' his friend muttered. 'I'd rather owe my ruin to *la belle* Norah, than have to think that the very un-pleasant elderly female I saw at Mrs. Carroll's is exulting over it.'

'The deed is wholly my own.' Norah said, her voice quivering a little, though her face did not lose its stony composure. 'It is the first step towards the vengeance I planned long since, and it shall not be the last. Ask no mercy—expect none. Your career of folly and vice is over, and your punishment has begun.'

'These are strange words to fall from your lips,' observed Major Colbye, aroused at last from his listless indifference. 'If I understand you rightly, you meditate something like a persecution.'

'Call it so if you choose, though I should give it another name. Have you never remembered that retribution overtakes us all sooner or later?'

'But I have never injured you, Norah!' he exclaimed, with unusual earnestness.

She smiled scornfully. 'Think so if you can. You have evidently found it politic to forget the Edward Delany who was the friend of your youth.'

The Major started. 'I once knew a person named Delany, but I did not reckon him among my friends.'

'Among your victims, then?' she asked with significance.

'Delany is dead,' he replied, after a moment's hesitation. 'It is scarcely worth while to revert to circumstances that occurred years since. I would rather hear why his daughter is treating me with such unmerited harshness.'

'Unmerited!' Norah repeated, her long-restrained passion now audible in her vehement tones. 'Do you dare say that? Listen, Lord Glanore, and you shall judge between us. Some three years since I went to Dublin, a half-grown, shy, awkward girl; and while staying with some friends of Mrs. Carroll, was rescued from drowning during a pleasure excursion by this gallant gentleman. He was kind to the frightened child, for whom he risked his life; he came to inquire after me,'—She proudly raised her handsome face—'and I will not attempt to conceal that, in my gratitude and ignorance, I exalted him into a hero. My aunt heard of my accident, and wrote for particulars. My reply revealed to her the state of my feelings, and she sent for me home. I went, to learn from her lips that this Major Colbye, whom I had been investing with every noble attribute, had been the destroyer—the murderer of my father!'

(*To be Continued.*)

Wonderful Memories.

Pliny says that Cyrus had a memory so prodigious that he could name every officers and soldier in his armies; and that Lucius Scipio knew every Roman citizen by name when that city contained more than two hundred thousand capable of bearing arms. Seneca speaks of a friend, Pontius Latro, who could repeat *verbatim* all the speeches he had heard declaimed by the Roman orators. It is said that Joseph Scaliger committed to memory both the Iliad and the Odyssey in twenty-one days. Sir William Hamilton tells us of a young Corsican of good family who had gone to Padua to study civil law, in which he soon distinguished himself. "He was a frequent visitor at the house and gardens of Muretus, who, having heard that he possessed a remarkable art or faculty of memory, though incredulous in regard to reports, took occasion to request from him a specimen of his power. He at once agreed; and, having adjourned with a considerable party of distinguished auditors into a saloon, Muretus began to dictate words, Latin, Greek, barbarous, significant and nonsignificant, disjointed and connected, until he wearied himself, the young man who wrote them down and the audience who were present:—'we were all,' he says 'marvelously tired.' The Corsican alone was the one of the whole company alert and fresh, and continually desired Muretus for more words, who declared he would be satisfied if he could repeat the half of what he had taken down, and at length he ceased. The young man, with his gaze fixed upon the ground, stood silent for a brief season; and then says Muretus, 'Vidi facinus surdissimum. Having begun to speak, he absolutely repeated the whole words in the same order in which they had been delivered, without the slightest hesitation; then, commencing from the last, he repeated them backward till he came to the first. Then, again, so that lie spoke the first, the third, the fifth, and so on; did this in any order that was asked, and all without the smallest error. Having subsequently become familiarly acquainted with him, I have had other and frequent experience of his power. He assured me (and he had nothing of the boaster in him) that he could recite in the manner I have mentioned to the amount of thirty six thousand words. And what is more wonderful, they all so adhered to the mind, that after a year's interval he could repeat them without trouble. I know, from having tried him, he could do so after considerable time."

The First Baby.

An exchange says:—We picked up a letter in the street the other day, of which the following is a copy, excepting the addresses. The owner can have the original by called at our office:—

"*Dear Brothers, Sisters, Cousins, Aunts, Uncles, etc:*—I now take my seat and sit down to take this opportunity to inform you that I am 'Daddy,' that is, I suppose I am, for Abbie has got a nice fat baby, and we hope these lines will find you enjoying the same blessing. Now, Abbie wants me to strictly a business letter. Firstly, as I said before, Abbie has got as nice a baby as ever made up faces. Nextly, I have swapped away old Buckskin, and think I have got a pretty nice horse; it is a little girl and weighs nine pounds (I mean the baby), and is just as fat as butter, and has got a good strong pair of lungs; she is red and bobtail (the horse I mean), and a white stripe in her face, and is a good driver; she has got blue eyes and a dimple in her chin (I mean the baby now), and just the prettiest mouth that ever was (of course), and judging from her touch I should think she was about six years old (I mean the horse now), she is sound, smooth and kind (I mean the horse or baby either now), and Dr. says she is the fairest he ever saw, without any exception. I got 25 dollars to boot, not in the baby scrape, that for the boot was on the other foot, and two or three sizes larger as near as I can find out.—I am going to harness the horse now, and go after mother; she was born last Wednesday night, 20 minutes past nine (I hope you don't think I mean mother or the horse, I mean the baby). She is as hearty as a pig, ate an egg, a biscuit, and drank three cups of tea for her dinner, (I mean Abbie). She is getting along nicely, and if she don't have any bad luck she will get along first rate. She is rather windy, and they say that is a sign of colic. I hope it is, for the nurse says colicy babies never die.—She talks through her nose, (the nurse I mean now).

"There I've been reading this over, and I see plainly that I ain't fit to write. The amount of it is, I am daddy, and that accounts for it, so you must excuse me for this time.

"Yours, SAM DADDY.

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Great Floods in England.

Floods unprecedented in the memory of any person living have taken place at Aylesbury, Darlington, Derby, Doncaster, Eversham, Yarmouth, Hereford, Leeds, Leicester, Leominster, Nottingham, Oxford, Rotherham, Sheffield, Shields, Stourbridge, Tewkesbury, Weymouth, Windsor, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Aberdeen and Montrose. Immense damage has been done, and in many places only the tops of the houses were visible. In the neighborhood of Sheffield the water was 30 feet deep, and 40 feet at Mexboro'. Thousands of people were temporarily out of employment in consequence of the flooding of mills and mines. Messrs. Alsopp, brewers, Burton-on-Trent, sent to London for three powerful steam engines to pump the water out of their extensive cellars. About one-fourth of Nottingham was under water. A large cart, drawn by two horses, and containing fourteen persons, was being driven through the inundated district, when passing the corner of a street near Magna Charta Inn, where a large culvert had burst open, the cart was upset, and the unfortunate occupants were thrown into the hole, containing fifteen feet of water. There was no help near, and the cart driver who was riding on the horse, and three women, were drowned, a child and nine men being saved with great difficulty. At Tamworth the town was in darkness, the water having extinguished the fires at the gas works. At Burton-on-Trent matters were still worse. There was no gas to be had, and one-third of the town was under water. Boats were plying in the streets, and business was suspended. The great breweries there were flooded, work was stopped, and stacks of casks were set afloat. Many people were drowned in various parts of the country. Very serious damage was done to the Great Northern Railway at Bently, where a large gap was made on the West Riding line. Water had been observed accumulating for some time, and it ultimately broke a gap of a quarter of a mile, leaving the sleepers and rails suspended in the air like a rude suspension bridge. Having forced the embankment away, the water rushed through into the garden on the other side, which it devastated, and then joined the tidal water at Darnley. This fearful disaster was speedily made known, the signals set against all trains, and the traffic stopped. One thousand men were speedily brought from all available parts of the Great Northern system, and were busily engaged throwing in thousands of tons of materials to make up the line. Terrible scenes are reported from various parts of Yorkshire.

Egg Dance in India.

A much more pleasing performance, and one which might perhaps better have been mentioned in connection with the exploits of the jugglers, is the "egg dance." This is not, as one might expect from the name given it, a dance upon these fragile objects. It is executed in this wise:—The dancer, dressed in a corsage and very short skirt, carries a willow wheel of moderate diameter fastened horizontally upon the top of her head. Around this wheel threads are fastened, equally distant from each other, and at the end of each of these threads is a slip noose, which is kept open by a glass bead. Thus equipped, the young girl comes toward the spectators with a basket full of eggs, which she passes around for inspection to prove that they are real, and not imitations. The music strikes up a jerky, monotonous strain, and the dancer begins to whirl around with great rapidity. Then, seizing an egg, she puts it in one of the slip nooses, and, with a quick motion, throws it from her in such a way as to draw the knot tight. The swift turning of the dancer produces a centrifugal force which stretches the thread out straight like a ray shooting from the circumference of the circle.—One after another the eggs are thrown out in these slip nooses until they make a horizontal aureole or halo about the dancer's head. Then the dance becomes still more rapid, so rapid in fact that it is difficult to distinguish the features of the girl; the motion is perfectly regular; the least false step, the least irregularity in time, and the eggs dash against each other.—But how can the dance be stopped?—There is but one way,—that is, to remove the eggs the in way in which they have been put in place. This operation is by far the more delicate of the two.—It is necessary that the dancer, by a single motion, exact and unerring, should take hold of the egg, and remove it from the noose. A single false motion of the hand, the least interference with one of the threads, and the general arrangement is suddenly broken, and the whole performance disastrously ended. At last all the eggs are successfully removed; the dancer suddenly stops, and without seeming in the least dizzy by this dance of twenty five or thirty minutes, she advances to the spectators with a firm step, and presents them the eggs, which are immediately broken in a flat dish to prove that there is no trick about the performance.

An Intrepid Rope-Dancer.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: The excitement caused by the mishap of "Jove the Thunderer" the other day at the Crystal Palace recalls a similar scene that took place some fifty years since at Aachen. A vast gathering of people of all nations were met on the Platz to see a celebrated rope-dancer, an Englishman, mount on a line from the ground to the top of a high tower. It was the first time, so it was given out, that such a mode of ascent had been attempted. The anxiety of the spectators was strained to the utmost in watching the performer, who, with careful steps, was making his way up the line when suddenly from one of the windows of the tower a rival was seen to come out and rapidly march down the rope. Certain death to both seemed inevitable. But as they met, the man going up crouched down clinging close to the rope, his opponent took a flying leap over the prostrate figure, regaining his footing on the rope, and finished his descent in safety. The daring performer of this feat was a German student who had been brought forward by King Frederick William III. jealous of the national honor even in rope-dancing, to cast the much boasted performance of the English acrobat into the shade. The young man has since become known as the celebrated Kolter—a name as well known in Germany as Blondin at the Crystal Palace.

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Family Matters.

INK STAIN OUT OF COLORED CLOTHS.—Dissolve a teaspoonful of oxalic acid in a teacup of boiling water. Rub the cloth well with the solution, and it will disappear.

DAMP WALLS.—The damp part of the wall should be lined with sheet lead, rolled very thin, and fastened up with small copper nails. It should then be covered with the wall paper.

MILDEW FROM LINEN.—Rub it well with soap, scrape some fine chalk and rub it on the linen. Lay it on the grass. As it dries wet it a little, and the mildew will come out with a second application.

SPARE RIB OF PORK.—Joint carefully across. Baste with a little butter and flour, and sprinkle with dried sweet sage. Time from two to three hours, according to size. Serve with apple sauce.

HASHED GEESE.—Cut a small onion up into dice, fry it with a bit of butter, and put as much water in the pot as will make gravy for the hash; thicken with a little flour. Cut the goose up into pieces, and put it in the sauce to warm; be careful that it does not boil. Season to taste. Serve with apple sauce.

APPLE MARMALADE.—Take four lbs. of cooking apples, pare and core them, put them in an enamelled saucepan with about a quart of sweet cider, and two pounds of castor sugar. Boil them until the fruit is quite soft. Squeeze it through a colander, and then through a sieve. Put away in jars covered with oiled paper and made perfectly air-tight.

News comes from Galveston, Texas, of the burning outside of that harbour of the steamer City of Waco, from New York. She had fifty souls on board, not one of whom is supposed to have escaped. The steamer was valued at $150,000, and her cargo at two thirds of that amount