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The Broken Circle!

CHAPTER XXXVII

"Leah," he said suddenly, "have you seen a beautiful little poem called 'An Untimely Thought'?" It is supposed to be written by a husband waiting at the foot of the stairs while his wife puts the last finishing stroke to her toilet. He wonders when and where she shall die.

"I wonder what day of the week? I wonder what month of the year? Will it be midnight or morning? And who will bend over my bier?"

"What a hideous fancy to come As I wait at the foot of the stair, While Lillian gives the last touch To her robe or the rose in her hair?"

"Do I like your new dress—Pompadour? And do I like you? On my life, You are eighteen, and not a day more, And have not been six years my wife?"

"Those two rosy boys in the crib upstairs are not ours to be sure! You are just a sweet bride in her bloom, All sunshine and snowy and pure."

"As the carriage rolls down the dark street, The little wife laughs and makes cheer; But I wonder what day of the week? I wonder what month of the year?" Leah listened attentively.

"It is very sad and very sweet, Basil. Ah, it is a terrible thing—death! To think that nothing in the world can save one from it, neither wealth, nor love, nor—"

"Are you afraid of death?" he interrupted.

"Yes, I am—perhaps more than most people. When I was a little child, I was taken to Westminster Abbey, and was left alone amid the monuments until my friend came back for me. One struck me so much, Basil. I forget the name of the persons in memory of whom it has been erected. I remember only the subject—a young and beautiful wife clasped in her husband's arms, and Death, in terrible guise, trying to snatch her from him and drag her into his hideous den. I was greatly impressed with it. Child as I was, I thought how horrible, how strong death must be, when even the love of her husband could not keep a wife safe in his arms. I think that was the first time I ever felt afraid of death. Oh, Basil, now that I am so happy, I do not want to die!"



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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The last autumn flower had died, and over the earth had fallen the white robe of winter. Glen was still in the hands of the workpeople, and Sir Basil was busied with the coming election, his marriage, and his estate. Leah was also engrossed in preparations; while the general rejoiced to see his niece so active and happy.

A sudden interruption came to this state of things. One morning the general came down full of bright plans and anticipations. His favorite beverage was a cup of coffee, made from the fragrant freshly-ground berries; Leah, on the contrary, preferred drinking orange pekoe from a cup of priceless Sevres. Sir Arthur discussed his breakfast, talked about the party of visitors whom he would like to gather under his roof for Christmas, about Sir Basil, and how much better he had seemed to be on the previous evening, and finally walked to a table in another part of the room, on which the post-bag was lying.

It was one of the rules of the household at Brentwood that the letters should never be opened until after breakfast; the general's idea being that, if they contained bad news, it was better to delay it, if good, it would be the better for keeping. He took the bag in his hands, all unconscious that it held for him and for others a certain doom.

"We have numerous correspondents this morning," he said, turning out the contents. Some of the letters contained invitations and news from friends; others were circulars and charitable appeals. At last the general came to one envelope that seemed to puzzle him. He looked at the post-mark, and saw the word "Southwood." Who could have written to him from Southwood? That was the little town on the slope of the great green hill near Dene Abbey. He had driven through it once or twice; but he was not aware that he knew any one living there.

"Leah," he cried, "here is a strange thing—a letter from Southwood? That is the place by the sea, is it not?"

"Yes," she replied; "but I have never been there. I did not know that you had any correspondents in that part of the country, uncle."

"Nor did I," he said. "This letter is written by a lady, I am sure. It is an easy, elegant, flowing hand."

"The quickest way to see from whom it came is to open it and look at the signature," laughed Leah. "You do not seem to have thought of that, uncle."

He joined in her laughter, then opened the envelope, drew out the letter, and read it. As he did so, all the color died from his face, and the smile from his lips. He perused it slowly and carefully, then looked at Leah. Alarmed by the expression on his eyes, she rose from her seat by the fire and went over to him.

"This concerns you, Leah," he said. "It is written by your sister Hettie."

"By Hettie!" she cried. "Oh, uncle, what is it? May I read it?"

But when she held the letter in her hands, her agitation was so great that she could not see the words.

"Tell me what it is about!" she cried, in distress. "I cannot read—I cannot see! What is it about, uncle?"

The general looked at her with pitying eyes.

(To be continued.)

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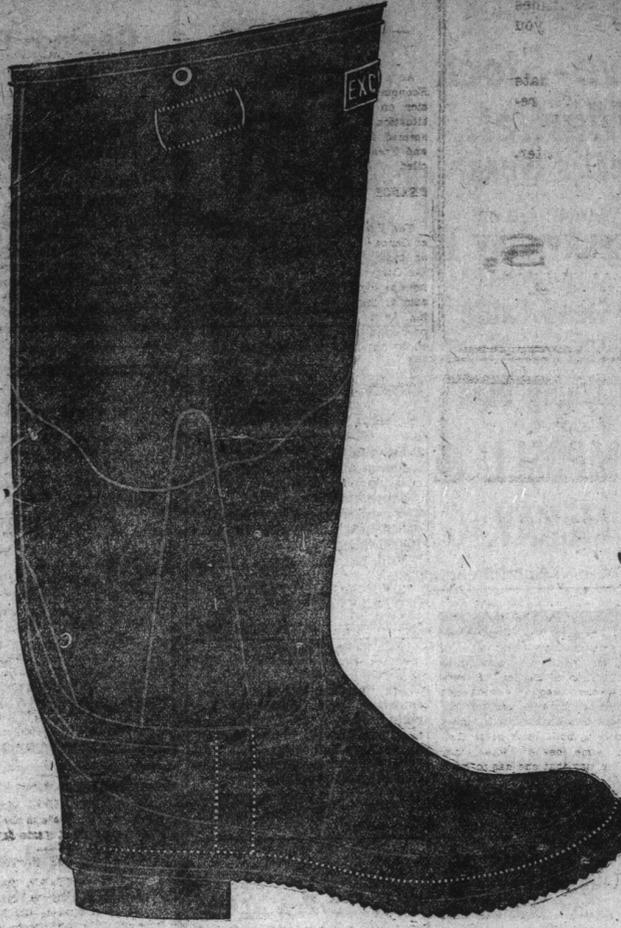
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Even-Handed Justice.

(From London Tit-Bits.)

A brawny blacksmith was appointed Justice of the Peace. The first case he heard was one arising out of the death of a cow under the wheels of a goods train. Plaintiff's counsel enumerated the many virtues of the cow; he described her gentleness; he told of the great bereavement to her immediate family, consisting of a young calf, and dwelt upon the heartlessness of a system which by its brutal carelessness had made stow-meats of the parent and an orphan of the offspring.

As he sat down, the new Justice said, with a voice husky with emotion:—"I've heard enough! Plaintiff wins." And he then proceeded to enter judgment for the full amount of damages.

But the lawyer for the other side protested. He was silver-tongued, with automatic tear valves and a friction-proof jaw. Among other matters pertinent to the issue, he introduced the Union Jack, Magna Charta, and "Little Grey Home in the West," concluding the whole by bursting into a violent fit of weeping.

As he sank into his seat, the Justice wiped his streaming eyes, and in a voice quivering with sob, exclaimed: "Well, that beats all! Defence wins."

Church Fellowship.

(From the Chicago News.)

Bishop Talbot tells of an adventure Bishop Kemper had in the early days of Kansas. Dr. Kemper was traveling in a stage coach which was held up one night.

The bishop remonstrated with the road agent, saying, "Surely you would not rob a poor bishop engaged in the discharge of his sacred duties?"

"You're a bishop, eh? What church?" said the man behind the gun.

"The Episcopal Church."

"You don't say so. Why, that's the church I belong to. Go ahead, driver. Good night, bishop."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Every time a wise man falls it teaches him something.

No man is capable of ruling others who is unable to rule himself.

The woman who never sheds a tear on account of a man doesn't love him.

If some fools were to remain quiet they might acquire a reputation for wisdom.

When a married man falls downstairs he is sure to blame his wife for the mishap.

One kind word to the living is better than a long drawn out eulogy over the dead.

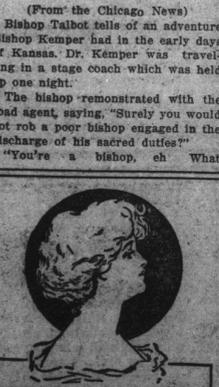
Some men remain bachelors because they are unable to choose between beauty and intellect.

Lucky is the man who receives a kick from the left hind foot of a rabbit instead of from either hind foot of a mule.

Why does the average man always get less credit than he thinks he is entitled to, and more than he deserves?—Chicago News.

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Household Notes.

If you are having lamb for dinner, cook mint and peas together and serve with the meat.

Line a mold with lady fingers and pack it with alternate layers of frozen custard and fruit.

Orange custard is delicious frozen and served with sections of orange and whipped cream.

Dress grapefruit salad with two tablespoons of honey mixed with two teaspoons of lemon juice.

Serve salmon with cucumber sauce. The salmon may be used in croquettes, as it has little bone.

A well-balanced breakfast consists of steamed rice, sliced tomatoes, hard-boiled eggs and rye muffins.

White rice is delicious with steamed rice to thicken it, putting the ingredients through a sieve.

A clever way to garnish meat is to place a hollowed potato in a mound of potatoes and fill with meat.

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