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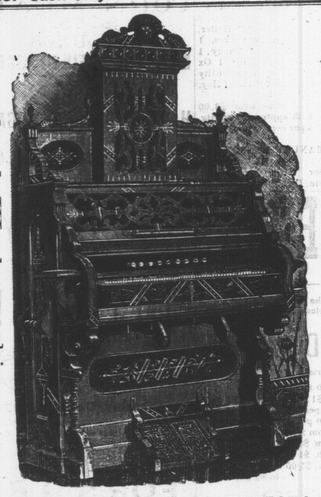

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When Days are Dark.

When days are dark, remember
The brightness that is passed;
Call up the glad spring music
To mingle with the blast;
Think of the merry sunshine
And hosts of scented flowers,
Let memories of the summer
Take gloom from off sad hours.

When days are dark, be cheerful;
Because the leaves must fade,
Thy hopes need not be cast away
Nor thy heart be dismayed.
This is the time for laughter
And happy household song,
Hours that are filled with cheerfulness
Are never sad and long.

When days are dark, be trustful;
The sun shines after rain,
And joy goes not so far away
But it returns again.
Life is not ruled by sorrow,
But blessings reign o'er all,
And we can sing of mercy
In spite of pain and thrall.

When days are dark, be busy,
For there is much to do,
And the ministries are many
Which kindly hands pursue!
The need of love is always great,
For grief is everywhere;
Oh, lighten thou some burden,
And lessen thou some care!

When days are dark, be thankful,
Light is not always best,
And useful are the shadows
The silence and the rest.
God gives whate'er is good to come,
The day and then the night,
And those who find their joy in Him
Live always in the light.

Select Literature.

John Alden's Farm.

'You may laugh if you will, Susie, but there's something in 'luck,' and luck has has always been against the Alden's' said John Alden, despondingly, to his sister.'

'How, John?' Susy turned her round, bright face attentively toward him.

'Look at grandfather George Alden and his sons! Why, their estate was the richest on the Ohio shore. They lived like Irish kings, I've heard people say, and excepting father, they all died penniless.'

'Grandfather Alden, I am sorry to say, was too fond of horse racing and cards to keep money long, and his sons, excepting father, all drank,' said Susy, dryly. 'Living like Irish kings, too, is not the most secure way of keeping a fortune."

'Well, now; look at me,' continued John, with the scowl on his face unaltered. 'I neither drink nor gamble, nor care for the turf, I'm nineteen, and I've tried honestly to do my duty in every way.'

'Well, John?'

'Well'—snappishly—see the difference between me and George Harvey. At school, study as hard as I could, he carried off all the prizes. I was the dull plodder, he the brilliant scholar, the genius. When visitors came, I heard him pointed out invariably as 'Harvey, sir. A most promising fellow. He'll make his mark in the world.' I was passed by without a word.

When we go into society it is the same thing. I take the utmost pains to be polite and attentive to the girls and Harvey laughs and quizzes and is positively rude to them. Yet he is 'splendid' and 'fascinating;' and the nicest girls are proud to have him for a partner, while I am endured on sufferance. There is precisely the same difference in business. In every way he is favored by fortune and I am slighted.'

'I do not see that, John,' said Susy gravely, 'George has a showy, dashy manner which commands attention to whatever he knows. But people soon find out how little that is. Even girls in the long run.'

'I hate the 'long run!' cried John impatiently.

Susy was silent. She knew very well that this outbreak was owing to the fact that Laura Falke had shown some attention to George Harvey the night before. He always did care too much for Laura Faulk's opinion since they went to primary school together, thought Susy indignantly. And as for business she said aloud, 'I do not see that George has any advantage over you in his position. You both have been left farms, both are independent, both have the means of making a sure, though not large income.'

'Now that shows how little you know about it. Harvey's farm numbers just the same amount of acres that mine does, it is true. But he is on the south side of the creek, in rich, alluvial soil, mine on the hillside, where nothing will grow but pine trees and Jimson weeds.'

'Hallo! What's the matter, Jack, said Squire Hall,' riding up to the porch on his grey mare.

'I was grumbling about my patch here, to tell you the truth. It will yield nothing absolutely nothing.'

'Don't be so sure about that my boy. Come out here a bit,' beckoning him mysteriously aside.

They whispered for some time together and John came in, his face flushed and his eyes glowing.

'There's great news, Susy! Oil has been discovered in the bottom, and a company from New York has sent on inspectors to test the property on either side of the creek, among the best Harvey's and mine. If there are any indications of oil being there, we can ask our own price for the land.'

'Oh, John, I knew all would go well with you.'

The little girl's face was pretty and sparkling, and her brother stooped and kissed it heartily.

'The inspection is to be made tomorrow, and then I'm made or lost for life. If only luck is not against me!'

'God will be for you in any case, John,' said Susy gently.

Bad luck to John Alden, which came, in dollars and cents, or even praise, was a much more real thing than the unseen power, which his sister worshipped so faithfully.

He rose the next morning with a haggard face, which showed he had slept but little.

'To-day,' he said to Susy, 'it will be all settled. The inspector from New York will be here by 10 o'clock. In an hour he can tell if there is any oil on the land. He is an expert you understand. If there is any, I will sell and build a house like Squire Peter's only larger And then Susy—who knows—I might marry. I am as old as Ben Scott?'

Yes that is true.

She could not bear to discourage him by a hint of defeat. She watched nervously by the door for the men to appear and when he saw them coming—the New York expert, one or two of the proposed stockholders in the new company, and Squire Peters himself—he snatched up his hat and hurried down the road to meet them.

Even Susy's heart throbbed fast. She told herself in vain that it was not a matter of life or death; it seemed to her that her own as well as John's depended on a few words to be spoken in the coming half hour.

The hour passed. She had seen groups of men passing from point to point of the farm, until they turned to the right of a big red barn, and disappeared in the corn patch. After that they were lost to sight.

Noon came. One o'clock. The dinner was ready, but she dare not sound the horn. The inspection was successful, and they were now bargaining for the sale of the farm. Would they give the money in cash? Hundreds—thousands—a million? Susy's ideas on the subject of the price of oil or oil lands was very unsettled.

Two o'clock came at last, and the dinner do what she would, was dried to a crisp. Just as the clock struck, Squire Peters and the stranger from New York rode past the door. Susy could not help listening intently for any chance words she might hear.

'The land for the purpose of cultivation, said the squire is worthless, perfectly worthless.'

'Think so, eh? Now near New York a man would make it pay gold to the foot,' looking with half shut eyes down to the ground.

'Berries. Finest variety of berries;' and with that they past out of her hearing.

She found him, after a long search among the hay mows, lying on his face, his head covered with his arms.

'Oh John! what is it?'

He could not answer for a while. Then he raised his head. 'It's my luck! he said savagely with an oath such as had never crossed his lips before. There will be a full yield on George Harvey's farm and none on mine.'

'On yours?' breathlessly.

'Not a drop. Now let me alone! I want no pity; and he stalked away into the woods.'

But every cup, no matter how bitter, is drained at last. Months passed by, George Harvey received from the company a sum for his land which appeared to his neighbors appeared a princely fortune, Derricks and mills were built.' The oil poured out like water. A branch railroad was built from the city to Harvey mills.

Harvey himself bade the village good bye, and went to one of the Eastern cities to live. Report soon came back of his lavish extravagance of Parisian clothes, diamonds and blooded horses.

'Harvey lives like a prince,' people said to John Allen. 'He does credit to his native town.'

If there was no sarcastic emphasis on the pronoun meant, John fancied it as for himself, he was in a morbid sullen despair for about a year. No body would buy his land except for oil. It was an elephant on his hands.

At last, being young and hopeful, and with Susie to urge him on, he determined to make use of his elephant.

'What are you going to do Jack?' queried Squire Peters. Digging up your sheep walk?

'Yes: berries, was Jack's crusty answer.'

The squire smiled compasionately and passed on.

Four years latter Squire Peters was escorting a Mr. Andson, from the west, about the neighborhood.

'Here is the famous 'Harvey Mill,' he said, which ran out in three years, or a little more. Company broke up—terrible smash. The young fellow to whom the land belonged, too—that was a wonderful wreck than one of mere capital. Very promising young lad; a little frothy, superficial to be sure. But he shared the fate of many to whom the oil brought sudden fortunes. Unexpected success seemed to go to his brain and made him heady. He took to extravagant dressing at first, then card playing, and at last the bottle. You may see him hanging round the tavern door now, a poor, penniless sot.'

They passed down the road, still talking of the lamentable effects of the oil speculation on the slow going, steady farmers, when the stranger stopped suddenly.

'Aha! This looks like enterprise; whose work is this?'

'Now, that,' said the squire, stroking his chin complacently, 'that is a specimen of what a different stamp of a young man from poor George Harvey can do. A miserable stone patch of a hill-side, which had the luck to belong to a young fellow named Alden. He had the idea of raising fine fruit, bought the finest varieties of berries, spared no expense in manuring his ground or advertising his crop. Now, Sir, he has doubled his land, and commands the market in the western cities. Some men are born to an inheritance of luck.'

'Or of common sense. Married?'

'No. Lives with his sister, as nice a little girl as the country side would yield. But should not wonder if the young fellow would marry some of these days. There's a certain young woman in the next town that any man might be proud to marry; but no matter about that. This piece of work before you is not the result of luck—as you see, but downright labor and skill. And the whole town is benefited by this young man's enterprise and success'.

A Diamond of 457 Carats.

The Diamond Fields Advertiser says:—Some few months ago an overseer, reputed to be in the employ of the Central Diamond Mining Company, Kimberley Mine, managed by some means or other to pass through the searching house with a diamond of 457 carats, purer in quality and whiter even than the memorable Porter Rhodes. He was not long in making his find known to four noted illicits in camp who joined together to become possessors of what they knew from long experience to be a thing of immense value, and each of them resolved to pay for the Diamond the sum of £750, or altogether £3,000, naturally a very magnificent amount in the eyes of, perhaps, an impecunious servant. Those illicit diamond buyers, who secured the prize, played at cards night and day to pass away the time, sooths their agitated nerves, and principally for the object of considering how the diamond could be smuggled out of Kimberly. The play at cards resulted in two of the four losing their interest in it altogether. The other two managed somehow to get it along with them, without molestation from nasty detectives, to Cape town, and there they sold it to a Capetown firm of illicit diamond buyers for the sum of £19,000, a happy sale to both buyer and seller, considering its immense value. A member of this firm went to England with the gem, and when its exceeding purity and sparkling brilliancy became known in Hatton Gardon a great deal of excitement arose, especially among those who were in the secret. Some well known individuals, formerly of Kimberly, organized a syndicate of eight, who purchased the stone at the fabulous figure of £45,000, a ninth share of any increase in the price being still maintained—to this extent that if the 'beauty' realized more than the amount already named, a ninth part of that excess was to be paid to the Colonial traders in stolen diamonds, who are in a large way of business in Capetown.

The Long-Lost Charlie Ross.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE DISCOVERED IN ST. CATHERINES—PLAUSIBLE STORY TOLD BY THE BOY.

St. Catharines, Nov. 21.—A young lad about 15 years of age, light hair and complexion, and blue eyes, was brought to the *Journal* office on Thursday afternoon by two men named Thomas Wright, of Port Dalhousie, and Isaac Kingston, of this city. These men stated that in their opinion and from what they had seen and known of the boy he was the long-lost and much sought for son of Walter Ross, of Philadelphia. The boy, on being questioned, says he believes he is 15 or 16 years of age. His first recollection is of playing in Philadelphia with a boy named Anderson, who lived near his parents residence. He says that his own name is Charlie Ross. He was taken away from his home by a gypsey, who was called John Fleet, in a covered wagon, and given something that set him asleep. After travelling a considerable time he crossed a long bridge, which he now believes was the Niagara Suspension Bridge. He remained with the Gipseys for four or five years, and finally ran away from them near London, Ont., on account of ill-treatment. He then wandered about the country, working for various people in various places, and for a year or two in this neighborhood, among his employers being Messrs. Newman & Reid, of Port Dalhousie, and Mr. Vine, of this city. Mr. Kingston, of this city, had seen the boy with the gipseys, and learning that his name was Charles Ross, took an interest in him, and both he and Mr. Wright believes that he is the veritable and long-lost Charlie Ross. The boy says that the gipseys marked him with a hot needle on his chin, they scarred him with a letter V on his thumb, a letter Y and a straight mark on one foot. The boy is now in charge of Mr Wright, of Port Dalhousie, who will maintain him until Mr Ross, of Philadelphia, can be communicated with.

AN ELOPEMENT'S SEQUEL.—*Pittsburg Nov. 2nd.*—A woman aged 36, who is undoubtedly the daughter of a wealthy Englishman of high social position, is dying in the Pittsburg almshouse. Two weeks ago she sought admission. After a private audience with the poor board, to whom she told her story, she was placed there. She was born in Wolverton, England, and was the youngest of three children. At 16 she eloped with a family servant named Langdon. Her father discarded her and disinherited her. When her child was born he offered to rear and to adopt it. As the husband was growing dissolute and neglectful, she consented, and then emigrated with her husband to Pittsburg with £1,000 given her by an aunt. In 1877, when times were hard and the money had been spent, Langdon deserted her. Since then she has lived in private families. Her brother, then the head of the largest tool manufacturing firm in England, visited Pittsburg five years ago as a guest of the iron kings. As he passed through the streets in an open barouche his discarded sister watched him from the curbstone. Two weeks ago her health broke down and she sought shelter in an almshouse, with a promise from the poor board, who verified her story, that her name should not be told until after her death. She is rapidly sinking.

WHEELED THROUGH THE MUD AROUND QUINCY MARKET.—Mr. W. C. Mills, of Mills & Currier, Quincy Market, Boston, was an ardent Blaine man previous to the election. Mr. Henry Tucker of the same market was an equally firm believer in Cleveland. Both felt certain that "their man" would be elected. "If Blaine isn't elected, I'll wheel you around the market," said Mr. Mills. If Cleveland isn't elected I'll do the same by you," said Mr. Tucker. Friday at 1 o'clock Mr. Mills grasped the handles of a wheelbarrow, upon which reclined Mr. Tucker with an American flag in his hand. Around were gathered a crowd of white frocked marketmen with broad grins on their faces. The barrow bore the signs: "All on account of the Mugwamps," and "The Procession will start at 1 o'clock sharp. Friends are requested not to present any Tired Liver or Discouraged Eggs.'

Once around the market went the "procesh," Messrs. Mills and Tucker being oft and hilariously cheered. Congressmen Collins and Long were interested spectators from the windows of Faneuil Hall.

—The London *Daily News'* correspondent writes from Dongola, in Egypt:—One of the mounted infantry—Col. Colville's soldier-servant—was standing one morning up to his waist in water talking to a comrade when suddenly a horrid and despairing shriek rent the air, and the poor fellow was seen being gradually drawn underneath the water by an invisible power. That dire and dreadful reptile, the crocodile, had seized him and dragged him off. Nothing more was seen but a gurgling whirlpool and a widening circle—a fate too horrid to contemplate! Yet it is strange the natives seem to have no fear whatever of these monsters. They plunge into the river at all times and places when it is required to push off the boat from a rock or sandbar or to take on shore a rope for towing purposes. As in the case of sharks, there is no doubt that the white, shining flesh of a European attracts far quicker than the swarthy hide of an Ethiopian or Indian; yet I saw near Khartoum the stomach of a crocodile that had been killed by spears after taking a baited hook, that contained the bracelets, earrings, and rings of a young girl who had disappeared a month before.

—A tragic incident is reported from Eastern Hungary. A clergyman, with his wife and child, were driving in a sledge from Kremsiers to the neighboring village of Kislonka. A pack of ravenous wolves pursued them. The mother was terrorstricken and let the child fall from her arms. At that the father leaped from the sledge to save his child. The father and child were at once attacked by the wolves. The father fought desperately and killed two wolves, but at last was overcome and both he and the child were devoured. Meanwhile the horses had rushed onward with the sledge, still bearing the agonized mother. In her agony of terror she gave premature birth to a babe, which was dead when it was born. This terrible shock, with all the rest she had suffered proved too much for the poor woman and when the sledge reached Kislonka she too was dead. The whole family perished inside of an hour.

—A bar of 130 ounces of gold ore was sold last week from Rawdon Mine in Halifax. The owners have now disposed of their mine to an American Company for $20,000. It is generally believed the late owners have made a good speculation, as they deserved to do after all their enterprise. The owners of the Antimony mine are also in luck. It is thought their profits will amount to $10,000 this year, for five of them.—*Hants Journal.*

—A tunnel measuring about 5,000 feet long, and constructed at least nine centuries before the Christian era, has just been discovered by the Governor of the Island of Samos. Herodotus mentions this tunnel which served for providing the old seaport with drinking water.

—Possibly the greatest literary prize ever offered is that which will fall due on Dec. 1, 1925, in St. Petersburg. It consists of 50,000 roubles in gold, and will be paid at this date, the centenary of Alexander I's death, to the writer of the best history of the reign of that Emperor.