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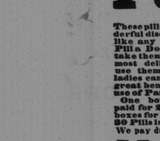

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No God! then whence that bow
That after rain appears;
Which since the days of Noe
Hath stayed the Christian's fears?

No God! then why hath not
All living flesh been slain?
When floods have great destruction wrought,
Why doth our world remain?

No God! then how, to me unfold
Doth mother nature shield
The daintiest root, 'neath winter's cold
Its buds in spring to yield?

No God! my soul be still;—
Whose touch awakened thee,
Beyond the taught by human skill
Hereafter scenes to see?

No God! no heaven! oh faithful soul,
No endless rest on high?
No God—no pain beyond this goal
For such in sin that die?

But list! there is a heaven, too true
Alas! there is a hell
For such in life as do
Against God's laws rebel.

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THE SWEETHEARTS.

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From the Chicago Tribune.

"So this winds the thing up, does it, Miss Pankey?"

"It does, Mr. Swackhammer."

"And you haven't any explanation to give?"

"Wnat explanation do you want? I have told you I wished to break off the engagement because it has become irksome to me. Isn't that enough?"

The young man uncrossed his legs, got up, and reached for his hat.

"Seems strange," he said as a yearning look came into his eyes, "that the engagement didn't become irksome to you until the oyster season was over."

Miss Pankey did not deign any reply, and Algernon Swackhammer, with a low bow, turned upon his heel and walked out.

When the door had closed upon his retreating form she sank nervously into a chair.

"That stupid wretch," she exclaimed. "He ought to of had more sense than to take me at my word!"

Suddenly she stooped to the floor, picked up a small ivory tablet that had dropped from Algernon's pocket, pressed it passionately to her lips, bowed her head upon her hands, and sobbed aloud.

Years had passed. The afternoon sun was gilding the pretentious spires and cupolas of an ambitious western town, and the soft, weird music of the fish peddler's horn was heard in the street, when a middle-aged man with a valise in his hand opened the gate in front of a modest but neat and well-built cottage, walked briskly up the steps, and knocked at the door.

A lady answered the knock, a lady well preserved but no longer young.

The stranger bared his head. His hair was beginning to turn gray, but time had evidently dealt with him leniently, and care had left no deep traces on his brow. He spoke;

"Is the gentleman of the house—Am I dreaming? Isn't this Cassimere Pankey? Or rather—and he smiled—"isn't this the lady who was once Miss Cassimere Pankey?"

"I am Miss Pankey," she answered. "and you are Algernon Swackhammer, I recognized you as soon as I saw you. Won't you come in?"

"Well, well," said the middle-aged traveller, as he sat in an easy chair in the front parlor a few moments later and looked with interest at the face of the lady. "Who would have thought of meeting you here? And you tell me you are still Miss Pankey? Isn't this your home?"

"It is my brother's. He is a widower. I keep house for him."

"And you have never married?"

"No."

"How have you prospered?"

"I—I have no reason for complaint. And you?"

"I have had a great many hard knocks, Cassimere—Miss Pankey— since we met last. By the way, we parted rather unceremoniously, didn't we?"

The lady sighed.

"And I have always felt that I owed you an apology," he continued, "for not sending your photograph back after you had returned mine; but the fact is," he went on, awkwardly, "I—er—couldn't find it. It had got lost somehow."

Miss Pankey sighed again.

"That reminds me" pursued Mr. Swackhammer, "that I lost a little book slate the last evening I was at your house. I must have dropped it out of my pocket in some way. It wasn't of any particular value, and I dont know when I have thought of it before, but the recollection of it happened to occur to me just now. It was a little black book-slate, with—"

"I think it was an ivory tablet."

"No. I am quite positive it was a little black book-slate."

I am sure it was a white tablet."

Going to the mantelshe opened a plush-lined jewel casket and took out a little ivory tablet.

"Here it is" she said.

"And you have kept it all these years!" exclaimed Mr. Swackhammer.

"Yes."

"I see I was mistaken. Bnt to change the subject. Do you consider yourself—aw—fixed in life? Have you no—no plans for the future?"

"Why, I—"

She paused, and her visitor proceeded:

"In a sense, I suppose, you are a fixture here? Your brother's children are to some extent dependant upon you?"

"Of course, but—"

"Then permit me, Miss Pankey, for the sake of old times," said Mr. Swackhammer, rapidly, as he opened his valise and took out a number of documents, "to call your attention to the fact that life is uncertain, disease and death stalk abroad in the land, fatal accidents may happen at any time, and it is the part of wisdom to provide against contingencies by securing those who are or may be dependent upon us against want. In the policies of the Limpinlazarus Life Insurance Company, which I have travelled for the last seven years, you will find the most perfect system, the surest guarantee, the most absolute security offered by any company in the field and either on the ten-year, the endowment or the life pan, as, you may prefer, you will find the premiums smaller in proportion to the gilt-edged character of the insurance afforded than in any that has ever come under your notice, while the non-forfeitable feature of the policies, peculiar to our company alone, together with the dividends that accrue after the third year, thus steadily decreasing the annual premiums, while at the same time—"

Was this your object in calling Al—Mr. Swackhammer?"

"It was Miss Pankey. I've just begun to work this town."

Opening the little ivory tablet be began jotting figures down in it with great rapidity.

"Now you will see," he said, "on the ten-year, plan—let me see, what is your age?"

"You, will please excuse me, sir I have some bread in the oven that I must go and look at, and I don't need any life insurance. Neither does my mother. I wish you success, Mr. Swackhammer. Good afternoon."

Miss Cassimere Pankey sat in pensive silence a minute or two after her caller had departed, then picked up the little ivory tablet, put it back into the plush-covered jewel case, took them both out to the kitchen, tossed them into the stove and went about her work with a firm and decided expression on her face.

Three weeks afterward she married a baldheaded dentist 57 years old, who had been making love to her for about eight years.

THE GHOSTLY TOLL-KEEPER.

A Phantom That Frightens Travellers on the Old National Pike.

[Wheeling Letter to St. Louis Globe.]

There was a good deal of excitement recently over in Belmont County, O., along that portion of the old National pike extending some four or five miles eastward from St. Clairsville, over the appearance of an apparition of old Toll-Keeper Feltus, who presided at the first gate east of St. Clairsville for nearly a generation, but who died some five years ago, since which time the old toll-house has been allowed to fall into ruins. Uly Smith, a travelling salesman, and Henry Johnson, his colored driver, had a thrilling experience with the ghost about 12. 30 o'clock yesterday morning, the details of which were related by both men to your correspondent. They were returning in one of the delivery wagons from a late trip to St. Clairsville, and when nearly opposite the spot where the old toll-house stood the attention of both men was attracted to an object on the left-hand side of the road.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Smith.

"It's a man, said Johnson, whose eyes were a little sharper.

"Oh, I see; it's the toll-keeper," said Smith, who had not been over the road for half a dozen years, and therefore did not know that Feltus, whom he knew quite well, was dead.

Just at this point the off horse ran right over the figure, which, however was not in the least disturbed, and promptly reappeared at the front wheel of the wagon, standing erect, in Feltus's characteristic attitude, with one arm outstretched, to receive the toll.

Mr. Smith said, in explaining what transpired: "I asked him what he was doing out at such a late hour, as Henry had pulled up the horses, but he gave me no answer; the figure just stood there holding out his hand as old man Feltus used to do, and I was as confident I was talking to him as I am to you this minute. As the rain was pouring down in torrents I asked him why he didn't have a light and not keep us waiting. There was no answer still, and I asked him how much the fare was, that I might have enough change, and as he still made no answer I told Henry we didn't have time to waste in the rain, and drive on. This aroused Henry, who had his whip aloft, but he was paralyzed at the apparition of the old man, whom he knew to be dead, and he drove away only too rapidly, with his hat standing up off his head.

"When I discovered the state of affairs I felt about as scary as Henry did, and I do not care to have another such experience. It is a strange case, and I cannot account for it at all."

Johnson was as confident as Mr. Smith that he saw the ghost of the old man, and he wouldn't put the horses away by himself, he was so scared.

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PLYMOUTH, Mass. June 17.—The tugs Curlew and William A Slater with a lighter and pontoons arrived yesterday from Boston and to-day began work on the schooner Amy Day, of Yarmouth, N. S., previously reported sunk. There are 180 tons of coal culm for the Plymouth wollen company, in the vessel.

The schooner sunk from being on the edge of Hobbs Hole channel when the tide fell last Wednesday and she rolled into the channel as the water left her heeling so sharply that she failed to right on the flood tide.

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JOY FOR MOTHERS!

Mothers weary, and full of grief,
We come to you with sweet relief;
Tidings of hope to you we bring.
As you beside the cradle sing.

Baby is fretful, peevish, cross,
You sore your darling wildly toss
From side to side; you cannot tell,
Why baby is today unwell.

Dear mothers, have you ever thought,
Some foods they are with danger fraught?
That to your darling one can give
A food on which it cannot live.

Cow's milk, quite often so impure,
Cannot to sleep your dear one lure;
Colic it brings and other ills,
And pain your lov'd one's body fills.

Again, you think you'll try with care
Some other relish to prepare,
With which to nourish and relieve
The little one for whom you grieve.

You find 'tis useless, and despair;
You sit down with a load of care,
And see dear baby waste away,
From pain and crying day by day.

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To nourish baby, and to calm
Its restless feelings, weary frame,—
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