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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment 12 Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

It is said that at Magdalen Islands the farmers are giving their cattle milk to drink, so great is the drought.

It is rumored that some Americans claim heirship to the public gardens in Halifax under an old grant, and will sue the city for \$5,000,000.

Mr John L. Sullivan announces his intention of running for congress on the Democratic ticket for one of the Boston districts.

The pupils of the Halifax Academy have carried off five of the Munro bursaries offered to Dalhousie College matriculants.

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For Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, Cramps and pains in the Bowels, there is no remedy that can be more relied upon than Kendrick's Mixture, for children or adults.

Judge James, who died at Dartmouth last week, was a native of Bridgetown and was a brother of Mrs Sweet, mother of Alex. E. Sweet, of the Texas Shiping. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

A company with \$300,000 capital has been organized on the Pacific coast to run the Joggins rail enterprise between British Columbia and San Francisco. The estimated saving in freight is 66 per cent.

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CUPID WORSTED.

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Listen to his story: Let him tell it through; But take it not as serious, Whatever else you do.

He knows when men are weakest; He knows when women yield; His arrows fly ere you are I suspect he's in the field. When some fair maid seems fairer Than some other maid seems fairest 'Tis time to have a care; With roguish wit and cunning smile Be sure 'tis lurking there.

Be sure it is his doing; Be sure it is his doing; But take it not as serious, Whatever else you do.

Would you pay this merry youngster For the many tricks he's played; Would leave forlorn and laugh to scorn The traps the rogue has laid? Then follow where he leads you, But keep a bright lookout To reap the spoils and skip the tolls; Take care when you are black or blue; Whatever else you do.

Mary E. Vandyne, in Harper's Weekly.

A NEIGHBOR'S REVENGE.

It Was Not Less Sweet Because It Was Slow in Coming.

"Never will I forgive Follett," said Robert Murdock, with bitter energy. "Never is a long day," said his wife, calmly.

"That may be, but I mean what I say, nevertheless," he rejoined, "and I shall never be reconciled to him."

"You can't deny that he has served me a mean trick," she said.

"I do not deny it. I was certainly surprised to find that he could treat you in so unbecomingly a manner."

"Ungentlemanly as I should think it was, it was only right before last that I announced my intention of buying the Walsingham lot, considering that it would greatly rise in value within the next few years, for reasons which I detailed to him. He advised me to do so, and the next morning he asked me to sell it to him at a price which, if it wasn't mean, I should like to know what it was."

"I agree with you on that point. But I hope he may come to see his meanness himself."

"No chance for that. He's as mean as dirt, and cares only for his own interests. Certainly it did seem that Mr. Murdock had a right to complain. The Walsingham lot contained five acres, which, for special reasons known to him, was likely to become valuable at no distant day. For this reason he had for a year past desired to possess it. The death of the owner, necessitating a sale, opened to him the coveted opportunity. But he was indiscreet enough to communicate his intention to his neighbor, with the result already mentioned."

It was not until two days afterward that he accidentally met Follett at the village store. With some embarrassment in his manner, Follett said:

"Good-morning, Mr. Murdock."

Murdock looked him full in the face and then retired to another part of the store. Follett flushed at the decided rebuff, which had been witnessed by several others who were well acquainted with both parties.

"What is the matter with Murdock?" asked an acquaintance.

"I don't know, I'm sure. If he don't want to speak to me, he needn't."

"I thought he was a good fellow. Didn't you spend Wednesday evening at his house?"

"Yes," said Follett, with an air of constraint. "I didn't know he was apt to take offense so easily. What have you done to offend him?"

"That he can tell best," said Follett, evidently tried by the subject. "I have no time or inclination to inquire into a matter of so little importance."

Murdock heard this, and it seemed to him insult added to injury. However, he deemed not a word, but preserved a dignified silence. He was a man of few words, and his wife, as he considered them, with anybody and every body. But he preserved a chilling silence when he met Follett in the street, and never in any way acknowledged his existence.

This was annoying to Follett, who, though he had made a capital bargain, did not find it quite as pleasant as he had anticipated. He could not help acknowledging to himself that he had served Murdock a thoroughly mean trick. There were times, in fact, when he felt almost willing to cool the lot with all its advantages to Murdock for the purchase money which he had paid. He never brought himself quite to the point, however. Indeed, he would have found it extremely difficult to broach the subject, so repellant was the opportunity to the man he had injured. Meanwhile, Murdock had vowed within himself that if ever a fair opportunity presented itself he would revenge himself upon Follett. The declaration he made to his wife, and, being a Christian woman, she received it with urgent remonstrance, but without having the effect of shaking her husband's purpose.

"It's all very well to talk, Mary," he said. "You don't know how I want to get my hands on his heart upon it, in fact, and for that reason I don't speak in between me and my desire as I live."

To Robert Murdock, on the contrary, it brought a stern, vindictive joy. He had lived to see his enemy humbled. He had seen Follett, who had been on a par so far as worldly means were concerned. But his property remained intact, while the latter had nothing left.

"Now," he said, "I shall get the Walsingham lot back."

"Will Mr. Follett be obliged to sell it?" "Yes; and not that only, but all that he possesses."

"Poor man! I pity him." "I don't," said her husband, emphatically. "But consider what a blow it must be to him to lose his entire fortune at one stroke."

"Yes, he will feel bad enough; but it serves him right for the mean trick he played upon me."

"It was mean, I grant; but now he is in trouble you can surely afford to forgive it." "I shall never forgive it," answered Mary, to build a house on a portion of the lot. Now I can probably get possession of it and carry out my original design."

"Then, after all, the evil will be repaired." "Yes; but not because Follett is willing to give up the property, but because he can no longer thwart me."

"I think you misjudge him." "I don't believe I do." "You are over the conversation. Others were held, in which Mrs. Murdock endeavored, but in vain, to modify the bitterness of her husband's prejudice."

Meanwhile things went worse and worse with poor Follett. His oldest child was taken sick with scarlet fever, and after a few days illness died.

When Robert Murdock saw his careworn and grief-stricken face, then for the first time a sentiment of pity stirred him. The change was so great between Mr. Follett, bright and animated as he had been before his misfortunes came upon him, and now, that his enemy must certainly have had a hard heart not to feel some compassion for him. Then he, too, became sick--a result, no doubt, enough under the complex misfortunes. The sickness lasted for four weeks, and he emerged from it the ghost of his former self.

His ruin was found to be complete. Two hundred dollars alone remained of his once handsome property. He must at once do something for his support. Under the circumstances some of his friends endeavored to obtain for him the post of postmaster, which would yield him an income of eight hundred dollars a year. But this was one difficulty in the way. Robert Murdock's influence was great and being intimately acquainted with the member of Congress for the district, could probably have procured the appointment. Follett said this in a desponding tone when the plan was broached to himself.

"I won't do," he said; "Murdock will oppose it." "But Robert Murdock was restored to his better self. He quietly wrote a note to his friend, the member of Congress, urging Follett's claims. This was sufficient. A fortnight later Follett received intelligence of his appointment from the member himself, accompanied by the intimation that he had acted upon the recommendation of Robert Murdock.

Mr. Follett read this communication. It was to him the most gratifying result of the change in his enemy's feelings and produced a wonderful effect upon him. It made him, moreover, utterly ashamed of his former act of meanness.

Acting on the impulse of the moment he seized his hat and hurried toward Robert Murdock's house, which for years he had not entered. The servant received him with a look of surprise, and ushered him into the sitting-room. Robert Murdock entered five minutes later.

"Murdock," he said, with emotion, "I have come to thank you for your noble kindness to one who has so little deserved it."

"You are very kind, but I have long been ashamed of my purchase of the Walsingham lot."

"I am glad of it. I had not heard the result of my application."

"I will gladly buy it at a fair price; but I am sincerely sorry for your losses."

"Thank you, Murdock. How little I knew you!"

"I am afraid you know me only too well. When I first heard of your misfortunes I was unfeeling enough to exult; but a better feeling succeeded, and now I am truly sorry."

"Will you forget the past and look upon me as a friend, bound to you by no ordinary tie of gratitude?"

"On condition."

"And that is--"

"That while you are settling up your affairs, you and your wife become my guests. We have a large house and will make you at home."

The reconciliation between Robert Murdock and James Follett was a strange thing, but it was a fact. It was a wonder in the village; but it served as an introduction to a lasting friendship, which was a source of mutual comfort and pleasure. There is more than one quarrel that might be concluded happily if people would take more pains to understand each other, and by kindness and forbearance, appear to each other as nobler natures--Hector and Alger, in Yankee Doodle.

TWO MANUSCRIPTS. A Writer of Some Consequence Taken Down in a Peep of a Pen.

There is an old story, writes Arlo Bates in the Book Buyer, which relates that in the early days of T. A. Aldrich's editing of the Atlantic his publisher, Mr. Houston, who had, or pretended to have, some vague literary aspirations, remarked to his new editor, with an air half serious and half jesting:

"I am going to send you a story I have written, but I shall send it under a fictitious name."

"Then," was Mr. Aldrich's remark, "I advise you to send it to a fictitious editor."

"I have never inquired whether the story is true, but it came back to my mind the other day when I heard the story of a woman, whose name I pretty well know, was arguing with a brother author the obvious foolish proposition that acceptance goes by favor, and being of a disposition which I hope he will pardon my saying, since I do not name him--is at least unusually firm, his support of his views of the case became more determined as he proceeded."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," he said, at length. "I've two short stories done, and one is much better than the other. They are written on the type-writer and I'll send the worse one over my own name to a magazine and the other over an assumed name, and I'll bet you five dollars that my name carries the poor one, while the better one comes back."

The wager was accepted, the manuscripts sent off, and the event justified the young author should have won his wager, but as a matter of fact he lost. The story with his name on it came back, "declined with thanks"--to how many a luckless writer has that phrase come! The very essence of the print d phrase--"declined with thanks"--while the other was accepted, and the editor wrote the author a kind note, advising him to send a genuine story, evidently believing that it was his good fortune to have discovered a new writer. Whether the editor was amiable or not when the matter was explained to him, I do not know, but the moral is obvious.

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