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May 13th, 1878. 14 17

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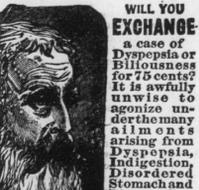
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Selected Literature.

ONE OF LIFE'S INCIDENTS.

"A message for you, sir." And the servant handed in a small folded paper and withdrew, while the master of the house walked to the window, and sought by the fast falling twilight to decipher the almost illegible scrawl. "Will mother come to 28 Barker Street?"

"Who is it from, Henry?"

A delicate-looking woman, with soft brown eyes, and a smile on her sweet, pale face, came to her husband's side, and leaned on his broad shoulder, as she glanced at the paper he held in his hands. So different they looked as they stood together, and yet so like as even a casual observer might see that between them was an affection which had triumphed through sorrow, and over which time had no power. But the smile vanished as she read the contents of that rudely written missive, and, with an almost agonized expression on the now sad face, she gasped out—

"Oh, God, my child!"

"Hush, Mary!" the husband's voice tried to be stern, but it quivered a little. "Hush! I must speak to this man."

He stepped into the hall as she spoke, and confronted the waiting messenger. "You will tell the person from whom you received this message, that there is nothing here for such as she; that she is not known here, not acknowledged—that she—the speaker's brow darkened, and his voice grew hard—"that she long ago cast away the love of father, mother, home, and she has no longer any claim upon them."

"But—she is dying, sir."

"Dying!" The voice shook for a moment, but only for a moment; a moan from the inner room roused him and, walking to the door, which he had left partially open, he drew it sharply to. "Take my message," he said, harshly, to the waiting man, and, mind you, do not let me ever see you here again."

"What is it, Mary?" The voice was tender enough now, and the manner anxious, as he bent over his weeping wife, and took her in his arms. "Hush, hush, my darling!" as she shook the slight frame, and she wept passionately on his breast. "Mary, what is this? Is your husband so little to you that you can forget him to mourn for the ingrate who has broken both our hearts?"

"Oh, husband, husband! she is our own child, our little child!" sobbed the stricken woman. "The only one God sent us, the only one we ever had to love."

There was silence in the room for a long time, broken only by the half stifled sobs of the mourning mother as she wept on her husband's breast. He held her closely in his arms, with his face pressed to the sunny hair; but his brow was working, and his lips were pale. "So you cast him, the deepening twilight—the bright fire in the grate casting a glow upon them, and upon the luxuriant appointments of the room, so cosy and comfortable, and such a contrast to the wild storm without, and to what might be taking place in that other home. The mother shuddered as she thought of it; she calmed herself, and raised her heavy, drooping eyes to her husband's face; his were cast down, but he clasped her more closely to him, and drew his arms around his neck, and drew his face down to hers—"it was but yesterday—let us talk of it now. Twenty-three years to-night since I left my home for yours—left father, mother," she continued half musingly, while tender recollections gathered around the lips, and filled her eyes with a soft mistiness. "Twenty-three years to-night! Shall I go on, Henry? Shall I speak of that happy time? Ah, we were happy! Poor father and mother, they were angry at first, but they forgave us after. Time went on, and a little child was born to us; she grew up to be our light, our joy—the father hid his face—"and then—the voice faltered, and tears fell faster, "she did what her mother had done before her—she loved another more than father, mother, or home, and she left them for him. She has lived to repent it, as"—and the wife clasped the hand she held with both hers—"her mother has never done. Husband, is she more to blame than I was? No, not more to blame—I was to be pitied—more to be loved. Darling, there are furrows on your brow which time cannot claim—there are furrows in both our hearts—we can trace them to the same cause. Let us forget them! Let us only remember the one who is suffering for what we can give her—the heart which is breaking, that we can relieve. Oh, my little child—my little child!"

"Mary"—the father raised a pale, sad face—"you have conquered, as you always do; act as you wish in this matter—I will not go against you—I cannot see her—no, not!" as his wife raised a pleading look to his face. "There are some wounds too deep to be reopened, and this is one of

them. Go to her if you wish—say what you will come to comfort her—give her my love, my forgiveness"—he paused and passed a trembling hand over his eyes—"my blessing."

An hour later, a graceful, quiet form, clad in deep black, passed up the rickety stairs of No. 28 Barker street, and paused before a half-opened door, and the visitor entered a poorly furnished apartment—entered, and looked upon the scene around. Upon a shabby bed, and covered by a patched and well-worn quilt, lay a sleeping form—not calmly sleeping, with the peacefulness of health, but fitfully, with nervous starts, and low, moaning whispers. The long dark hair lay unbound upon the pillow, and formed a strange contrast to the white, worn face.

"Mother!" the sleeping girl whispered, and a faint smile gathered on the faded lips. "Mother—father!" She was dreaming something of her childhood's home, and whispered of flowers and birds; and then a spasm of pain contracted the white brow, and she commenced to cough painfully. Her mother's arms held her during the paroxysm, and on her mother's bosom the aching head rested; but she did not seem to recognize her. She lay for a few moments half-asleep—half-awakened.

"Lena!" a gentle voice whispered, and a loving kiss was pressed upon the damp brow. "Lena, my child!"

"Mother!" It seemed to come to her suddenly, and the wide open eyes looked fixedly into those from which the tears were falling upon the upturned face. "My mother—"

As, home once more—home upon her mother's breast—the tired girl lay all night, and in starts and gasps told her the history of that sad parting—told her how he had left her, for whom she had given up all that woman holds dear. For a little while they were happy—a very little while—and then he was gone, and she was left alone, and she had struggled and suffered alone—alone, excepting for the cruel father had gone. For him she had lived—for him she had struggled and suffered—not daring to go to her father's house when she thought of his proud, stern face, fearing she knew not what, until the hand of death had sent her a suppliant to her father's door, not for herself, but to plead for her innocent child.

"See, he sleeps," she murmured.

With a feeble hand she drew down the coverlet, and revealed the face of the sleeping child. Calmly, sweetly, without a thought of coming ill, the boy slept on, his long lashes resting on a flushed cheek, and the little head crowned with light golden curls.

"He shall never want a home while I live, darling," whispered the weeping mother, "and father will say the same. He forgives, and loves you still; and we will give him a place in our home and our hearts."

"My place," whispered the dying girl. "Let him have my place—mother—tell father I am so sorry—love—forgive—"

It was early morning when the visitor who had entered that dreary-looking house on Barker Street the night previously, and passed up the rickety stairs, passed down them again, this time with a sleeping child in her arms. She was weeping quietly, but her close well screened her from the peering curiosity of the few stragglers around at that early hour.

The daughter she had gone to comfort in her last hours had passed away calmly and happily with her parents' forgiveness in her heart, and a mother's kiss upon the pale weary lips.

"Who is it, Mary? Whose child have you brought with you?" And Mr. Lane cast a strange, anxious glance at the beautiful boy, who clung, half-frightened, half-hilting, to his grandmother's dress, as she entered her husband's room. "Did you see our—Lena?"

"I did, husband; she has gone to that home where we shall all meet her as soon." And the mother's tears fell fast as she told the sad story. "Gone and left this dear child to be in her place, the comfort of our declining years."

The father took him in his arms and hid his face in the bright curls; and when he looked up, there were marks of tears on the ordinary stolid cheek, but the kiss he pressed upon the upturned, wondering face of the child showed how willingly he accepted the charge.

Egyptian Affairs.

THE NATIONAL PARTY.

LED BY ARABI—HOW IT ORIGINATED—ITS PROGRAMME.

The young Egyptians who found themselves debarrated from advancement in the service because they were Egyptians, the dismissed officials, the shells and other country personages, who not infrequently found themselves treated with rudeness and disrespect by the young European employes of the Capasire, Domains and Daira Sanieh, joined together and

formed themselves into what was at first known as the young Egyptian party, but which to-day has just claims to the more dignified title of the national party. The national party once having been formed, after much interchanging of ideas and serious discussion, decided on a programme, which may be said to embrace the following articles:—

1. Independence of Egypt from Turkey.
2. The formation of a Chamber of Representatives, to be elected by the people.
3. The direct administration of the country, with or without the Control.
4. The dismissal of the highly paid foreign officials, whose presence was unnecessary if the Control be effective.
5. The employment of Egyptians in all departments where foreigners are not absolutely necessary.

The War in Egypt.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF ALEXANDRIA.

London, July 11.—The special correspondent of the Associated Press with the British fleet telegraphs. Off Alexandria, 6 p. m.—A British naval officer furnished me with the following account of to-day's operations: Bombardment commenced at 7.45 this morning. The Ironclads "Superb," "Sultan," and "Alexandria" engaged and totally destroyed fort Pharos and the lighthouse batteries which are at the entrance to the new port, and intended to dominate approach to new harbor. The flagship "Invincible," "Monarch" and "Penelope" took up commanding positions inside the reefs, and assisted from the outside by the "Temeraire," attacked Marabout fort, which during the night had been repaired. The first three shots greatly damaged the batteries. Signal justly given to cease firing. The steaming toward the fleet.

Admiral Seymour telegraphs that the party from the "Invincible," which landed to destroy Fort Mex, burst three and spiked six of the guns on the fort.

Off Alexandria, July 12, 1.30 p. m.—A steamer is approaching the fleet with a flag of truce.

The correspondent of the Times on the "Helicon" sends the following: The loss of the Egyptians must be dreadful. Numbers of shells repeated struck the works just about the batteries. It was often thought the guns must have been demolished but they appeared uninjured when the smoke cleared. The funnel of the "Superb" is pierced, and the plate below the foremost glacis is torn away. One boat of the "Inflexible" is useless and others are badly damaged. The "Inflexible" bore the full brunt of the fire of the west end of Ras El Tin fort three hours long. The "Sultan" has a shot through her mainmast and through the funnel. The harem adjacent tower continued to burn all night. At 10 o'clock this morning Fort Mex appeared to be entirely deserted. The weather is cloudy and wind has risen causing the ships to roll. The bodies of the killed in the action yesterday were buried at sea to-day. The scene was a gloomy one and all the flags were at half-mast. About fifty vessels, including the warships, are anchored off the Breakwater. It has been impossible to communicate with the shore. It is likely that the European quarter has been seriously damaged. Several shells from the "Inflexible" were seen to burst immediately over the center of the town.

Off Alexandria, July 12.—Flag Lieutenant Lambton was sent ashore in the "Bittern" to-day in answer to the flag of truce. At 3 p. m. the "Bittern" was steaming out of the harbor. As she came out Lambton signalled: "Negotiations failed. I have accordingly informed the authorities on shore that we will engage batteries at 3.30." From this it seemed as if the officer and staff were observed in the hospital batteries. Finding themselves in a dangerous position and unable to escape, they simply hoisted a flag of truce in order to get out of fire. When the "Bittern" went in, large bodies of troops were evacuating the barracks behind the forts, going out in field marching order. The Ministers had no proposals to make. Lieutenant Lambton informed them that he had not come to offer conditions, but to receive proposals. They replied that Fort Marabout had already been evacuated, but they could give no definite answer as to Fort Mex. The Governor conducted the conversation. He was in command during the action yesterday. He admitted that the troops suffered heavy losses. Lieutenant Lambton informed them that should he agree to terms the troops would be allowed to evacuate the forts with rifles and all the honors of war, but unless these terms were complied with no negotiations will be entered upon.

As the "Bittern" steamed out the Egyptians hailed down the flag of truce. Orders have been given to the "Temeraire" and "Superb" to fire two rounds each at Fort Pharos. We shall do the same at Mex Fort. If there be a reply we shall anchor for