

Poor man. Not naturally vicious or unkind, he had permitted his love passion to betray him into an act of wickedness unlike anything he had ever before committed, and for which he had no doubt suffered bitter feelings of remorse.

It was too late to assure him how fully he was forgiven; but now, for the first time, we told our children the story of the sorrow and hardships which finally resulted in a temporal blessing to us, and we teach them to respect the memory of the man who was the author of all.

The day following that on which my fortune so unexpectedly changed, I received a letter from Mack containing a draft for \$1,000.

"I did not present it to you while you were here," he wrote me, "knowing that, if I succeeded in getting you to accept it at all, it would only be after a long parley into which I had no desire to enter. You are on no account to refuse it, nor even to think of such a thing. You would have done the same thing for me had our circumstances been reversed, and you can do me no greater favor than to use it without ever mentioning it hereafter.

Bring your family with you at once, fit up a house at Yonkers, and be happy."

Although now beyond the necessity of accepting my generous friend's munificent present, I was not the less grateful to him. I immediately visited Yonkers, when I returned it, and surprised and delighted him with the story of my own strange good fortune.

I procured a substitute for myself in the school where I had agreed to teach, and then removed to Foreston, to engage in the quiet and peaceful pursuit of farming, which