

LITERARY.

NIL DESPERANDUM.

The sigh of the feeble, the plea of the drone, Is 'I can't!' and they give it a dolorous tone, As if all the world stood in hostile array, And Alps on the Andes blocked up the way. While true men toil for a dazzling prize, It seems to the sluggards fixed in the skies, And can't be won. Do they win it? From city and country, from workshop and forge, From the darkling mine, from the mountain gorge, Sound hammers and picks, which with trenchant blows, Sing a different song, and each workman knows That the chime of his tools, as they merrily ring, Is set to the tune all conquerors sing? 'It can be done! I can do it!

It makes one glow with a generous pride To know there are men who have failed; Who have tunnelled Mont Ceniz, to shorten a road, And have shut out the sea where it once proudly flowed; Men who seek the front rank, and firmly believe No defeat is too great or too hard to retrieve— If it can be done they will do it.

Shame on that thing in the form of a man Which says that it can't, while there's hope that it can! But success to the workers with muscle and brain, Who, when'er defeated, will try once again! Though want and distress make all others quail, With labour and faith true men never fail— Trusting God, they never can do it!

E. H. B.

Pride and Jealousy Or a Wronged Husband.

Continued.

'I have looked beneath the surface of that vanished gloss, and beheld reflected the bright image of purity and goodness.'

'You are right,' said John, with almost equal fervency. 'My life on it, the gem will yet be yours to wear, and when it is, pray have a care.'

'Of what?' asked Hugh.

'Of its many lines of light, and all so dazzling,' said John, with an ominous expression: 'Take care you are not blinded.'

'No,' replied Hugh, hopefully; 'a husband's trustful love, might, I think help to soften their brilliancy.'

The two friends sat together, tracing with ineffaceable force the undefined future. Like loving seers they raised the veil that obscured the far off shadow-land, and peopled it with joyous images of peace, love and happiness.

CHAPTER III.

Six months had passed, six prosperous months to John Rudderforth, but he was still in his modest bachelor home. Success had not lured him to adopt a more expensive establishment. His simple requirements were fully gratified by his kind mother's thrifty hand, and his fireside brightened by her never waning spirit of affection. It was December, the evening was bleak and chilly, but the quiet parlor of John's home gathered an aspect of unusual comfort from the light of a cheerful lamp and the glow of a ruddy fire. The tea things were on the table, and the mother's kindly face was beaming on her son with a look of expectancy.

'Mr. Sherwood is generally so punctual,' she remarked.

A ring of the bell, followed by the presence of that gentleman in the room, interrupted further comment.

'I trust I have not detained you,' said Hugh, after the customary greetings.

'Oh, no,' said Mrs. Rudderforth, as she seated herself at the table.

Hugh took a vacant easy chair by the fire with the air of a man who had determined to enjoy himself.

'Ah, John,' said Hugh, smilingly 'whatever bitterness you may find in the world, this home circle must modify, if not deaden it.'

'Yes,' replied John, 'I have much

to be envied and much to be grateful for.'

'And so,' Mrs. Rudderforth, said Hugh, as the lady handed him a cup of tea, 'the time approaches when you must resign your presidency here?'

'Yes, sir,' said Mrs. Rudderforth, in her gentle manner. 'And when is your bachelor life to end?'

'Oh, when, indeed!' said Hugh lightly; 'but tell me, old friend,' he added, turning to John, 'now that you are near the matrimonial precipice, does not the thought sometimes occur to you that you might have formed a more profitable alliance?'

'That is a strange question from you,' said John; 'but how more profitable?'

'I have no wish to depreciate Clemency Maybrook's worth,' said Hugh; 'indeed I have not the power to do so. But you are now a rising man, a wife of fortune and position would be a powerful lever to lift you up the golden hill.'

'Are wives of fortune and position so easily obtainable?' asked John, with grave humor.

'To a thriving, prosperous banker like yourself, they are not quite as scarce as unicorns; unless, indeed, you were greedy in your aspirations,' replied Hugh.

'I was neither thriving nor prosperous to any great extent when Clemency promised to be mine,' said John to himself. 'But,' he added aloud, 'if I were modest in my aspirations, and found a wife who could bring with her a fortune of say ten thousand pounds, I have a sort of old-fashioned belief that I should be doing her a grievous wrong in taking her to share my fate.'

'How so?' inquired his friend.

'Because,' replied John, 'reared in affluence, it is more than probable she would have contracted luxurious and costly habits.'

'That is only natural, I grant,' said Hugh.

'Then do you think it would be an easy task suddenly to descend from her position and accommodate herself to the usages of a quiet home?' inquired John. 'The income derived from such a fortune would be but small, say three or four hundred a year. On which side of my ledger should I find a balance, if she incurred an expenditure by virtue of her family and dowry, of as many thousands?'

'There are reasonable women in the world,' remarked Hugh.

'Perhaps they are the exception though,' said John, with a quick chuckle, 'and not the rule. But I found the exception—found one who at the shrine of her husband's peace would be content to sacrifice her expensive tastes—to you not thinking that her affections would become chilled, her temper embittered by being perpetually restrained? And would not my better sense be outraged if, in mere sake of administering to her vanities, I let loose the curb which I saw daily galling that harmony which makes the true comfort of a man's home. Such a union would be profitable and void of honour.'

'John is quite right,' said his mother with beaming pride.

'In Clemency Maybrook,' continued John, 'my heart tells me, and I believe I could not have a safer counsellor, that I have found a companion free from petty ambitions, who accepts as a blessing, not as an obligation, the little ease it is in my power to bestow; who will feel it to be a wife's sacred duty to help me to husband whatever my industry acquires, and lastly, who will shed the halo of virtue and religion round our home.'

'I merely started the question for the sake of argument,' said Hugh, 'feeling assured that I should soon be vanquished. And when do you propose bringing Clemency here as mistress?'

'We begin our new life with the new year,' replied John.

'I am afraid Grace will sorely miss her old companion,' said Hugh.

'All the better for you,' said John; 'take pity on her loneliness and storn the citadel of her pride and heart.'

'I dare not,' said Hugh.

'Why?' asked his friend.

'You consider yourself too poor to marry a rich wife,' replied Hugh with pointed sarcasm; 'and I do not consider myself rich enough to marry a poor one.'

A placid contentment, homely, yet refined, always fitted the atmosphere of John Rudderforth's abode, and gave it a seductive charm to Hugh. His visits there were frequent and usually long; but that night, however, a restlessness pervaded his spirits, and his stay was short.

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