

A Farewell.

And so we said our cherished friend... And so I bury from all sight and hearing... The memory of this friendship and its end...

WAS IT PROVIDENCE.

In the little hollow where they stood the dead grass was covered with a thick carpet of yellow and red leaves...

Her eyes were full of tears when they met his, and he knew his question was answered.

But I am married and I am poor, while you are rich! he muttered. "What can bridge the wide gulf between us?"

Her answer was a sob, for with him she recognized the hopelessness of her love and his.

And the wild November winds caught up the dead leaves and whirled them around in a mad dance over the fields and moors...

It was true he was poor, but he was rich in the capacity he owned for loving the timid, shrinking girl at his side.

"Alice!" shouted George, that night, as he ranged up and down in front of her house.

Why did the sad message send a thrill to the heart of the girl? Had she prayed for this, and had her prayer been answered?

At the bedside of the sinking woman Alice knelt in an agony of prayer that this cup might pass from the lips of her friend...

It had been Miriam's wish that she might be buried beside her mother, and faithful to her dying request, George made his preparations to carry her to the little village from which he had taken her a happy bride, only a short year before.

"You thought I was rich," whispered Alice as she bade him good-bye at the depot. "Let not your heart be troubled. I have only five thousand dollars."

And George blessed her with a look between them were breaking. Miriam's death had brought her nearer to him, had made her happiness possible, and now, could he accomplish an amount equal to hers, he had all the colors of bright promise for them both.

"Good-bye, darling!" he murmured, and as the train bore him and his dead away, he saw her smile through her tears, and he knew she was his.

The trial of George's claim against the railroad for killing his wife was long and tedious, but he was upheld by the presence of Alice and her cheering words. The bloodless company set up as a defense that as far as George was concerned, his wife was dead when he put her on the train, and that therefore he had met with no loss...

for which the road was bound to compensate him; that if she was not dead she had no business in the baggage car and that having restored her to a few moments of life, the company had a just and meritorious claim against George.

Once more the watery November sun shone in shadowy splashes on the little hollow in the glen. The dead leaves rustled and George and Alice stood alone.

"Mine, Alice?" "Always!" she sighed. And in the hands that bent the branches above them, they thought they heard the voice of Miriam blessing them both.

Fashion Notes. Jolie cloth is a rival of chevrons and tweeds. New half-fitting wraps are out with Japanese sleeves.

Valenciennes lace is returning to favor for evening wear. Feathers are still used on round hats in great profusion, and many milliners protest against using flowers for them; still many of the imported hats have both flowers and feathers.

Black gros grain silk is now as popular as ever. Many newly imported costumes are made entirely of it, others are garnished with jet applique bands and ornaments in new and beautiful designs.

The wraps for early spring weather, says Harper's Bazar, are made of the Ottoman repped cloth of light quality, the familiar Jersey cloth worn during the winter, and plaid cloths of dull, dark colors.

Further importations of millinery show pokes of medium size for carriage and country use, with rather small bonnets for full dress and for general wear in city streets.

The trimmings are braid, passementerie, cord and tassels, heavy guipure velvet accessories, some narrow and sleek chenille fringes, buckles of steel, jet or shell, metal buttons, and long-looped ribbons of velvet ribbon or of satin ribbon.

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A remark made some time since by Mr. Spurgeon, that he considered the Scotch people over much of their strength of character to be regarded paid to the book of Proverbs, has led a French Christian to print and circulate widely a copy of the Proverbs of Solomon, as an antidote to the lax morality which now obtains in France.

A young woman in Holyoke, Mass., called on the City Clerk, and, after examining the marriage license register, told him to cross her name, as the young man who had taken out a certificate did it without her leave, and she did not propose to marry him. She was accommodated.

Henry Stanwood, of Philadelphia, facetiously gave 5 cents to a colored minister who was collecting money to build a church, and two minutes afterwards discovered that he had given one penny and two 5 cent pieces. He jumped to overhaul the collector, but the good old laborer in the vineyard had disappeared.

CLEANINGS.

The substitute of a "b" for a "p" in the Boston Advertiser's otherwise beautiful account of some Emerson memorial services made a line of a poem appear: "We brayed and sang together."

At Alton, Ill., a preacher asked all Sunday-school children to stand up who intended to visit the wicked, soul-destroying circus. All but a lame girl stood up.

The London Court Journal speaks of "the late William B. King, of Alabama, who was elected President of the United States in 1852."

The strawberry beds of Santa Clara county, Cal., produce three crops in the year, of which the second is the best. The third is often for sale as late as Christmas.

A German professor has figured it out that man came from the bear, and while we can scarcely bear to think of such a thing, it may be so, for surely men and women love to hug as bears do.

Henry Ward Beecher said that a debt in a church was the devil's saddle, and the horse on which he rode was never out of it. All churches should be built, not only on the foundation of the apostles, but of common honesty as well.

A school teacher asserts that scholars who have access to newspapers at home outstrip those in their studies who do not see the papers, becoming better readers and spellers, better grammarians and write the best compositions, besides learning geography and history quicker.

A lover was taking his young lady out for a drive. Being determined to have it over with her, he popped in the question, and in his excitement pulled the horse on one side, and the trap struck a mile post. The girl was thrown high into the air, but as she came down she uttered a firm "Yes, Charlie," and then fainted.

Dumpey went hunting the other day and took Johnny with him. They saw a rabbit, and Dumpey drew up and shot. The exp. exploded, and there was a long spout of smoke, and Dumpey went off. Johnny got home the folks asked, "Johnny what luck they had had." "O," said Johnny, "papa saw a rabbit, but his gun stammered so he couldn't hit it."

What a little six-year-old said about the minister's sermon applies with equal force to nine-tenths of the political speeches made by Congressmen in the course of the year 1873. "How did you like the sermon?" the boy was asked. "Pretty well," responded the youthful critic. "The beginning was very good and so was the end, but it had too much middle."

"I should like to be excused from jury duty, Your Honor," said an old gentleman in the Criminal Court yesterday. "What excuse have you?" asked Judge Phelps. "I'm not in good health." "Have you a physician's certificate to that effect?" "No, Your Honor." "Then you'll have to serve." "But, Judge, there's another reason." "What is it?" "I often get cranky." "Cross off his name," commanded the court, much amused.

The old gentleman hobbled out, and the judge's clerk in the court room.—Baltimore Sun.

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Miscellaneous.

The experiment is very simple, in fact, another of the old superstitious, and doubtless many are familiar with it. It is this: Take a hair from the tail of any horse who is full of life and vigor, and confine it with a thread or otherwise, in a book or other shallow water where the water is running sufficiently rapid to keep the hair in good motion. The water should not be very cold (moderately warm is the best), and one end of the long hair confined and the other end allowed to play loose in the stream, so that it will not be constant motion. Of course there will not be results in every instance, but in many cases, after the lapse of two or three weeks, the hair will become transformed into a young serpent with plenty of life, and if some way could be devised to furnish nourishment his skin would doubtless thrive and grow fat.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All. J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Windsor, N. B., writes: "After using it for more than three years I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption as the best remedy in the world for coughs and colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest." Trial bottles of this cure for all Throat and Lung Diseases may be had free at S. Ferrin's drug store. Large size, 50c.

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The post-office savings banks in Canada are maintained at a cost to the Government of about 41-10 per cent. on the balances to depositors. One of the most satisfactory points to be noted is the almost entire absence of loss arising from any cause. Fourteen of the sixteen years of the Savings Bank's history have been absolutely free from casualty. The loss in the business for the year 1873, 402 transactions and \$23,000,000 has been only \$6,519, says a cent for each \$100. The entire loss, except the small sum of \$800 lost through the successful personification of a depositor, occurred through fire in the year 1873.

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The majority against the repeal of the Scott act in Halton is 188.

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A vote will be taken on the Scott act in Glengary county on the 16th Oct.

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Hy. Sleeman, a mason, fell from a scaffold at Kingston and received fatal injuries.

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I have cured permanently blood taint in the third generation by the use of Shaker Blood Syrup, after I had most signally failed with mercury and potash. Dr. Smith, Bangor, Pa.

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Carleton will ask that a vote be taken for the adoption of the Scott act in the county.

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