

The Lover's Peril.

Have I been ever wretched at sea... More threatening storms have compassed me...

What coral reefs her dangerous lips! My barque was nearly gone; Hope plunged away in dire despair...

What seas are like her whelming hair, That sweep me o'er and o'er? I heard the waters of despair...

"Come, Death!" I murmured in my cries— For signals none were waved— When both lighthouses in her eyes...

—Harper's Magazine.

DICK DASH'S DIARY.

January 1, 1880—13 05 a.m.—Have resolved to keep a diary. It will help me to be careful habits.

Been sitting here in my room all the evening, waiting for Jack and Fred, who promised to drop in for punch, and a chorus to welcome the little new year.

Unpacked six works on chemistry and large box of apparatus. Bridget asked, "Is this new-fashioned whiskey glasses for the young gentlemen?"

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chase to be dignified and walk home alone, heel-and-toe gait.

Read a little Goethe's prose with notes before dinner. Looking for a science to teach; systematically. Decided on chemistry.

Have a slight cold. Will get used to bath. Title of essay, "Self-Culture." Wonder if Elihu Burritt got sleepy over books.

Have accepted membership of Omnivoros Club. Hope Jack will take Kitty to circus. Don't think of Kitty at all.

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January 7—Evening.—Rose just in time to reach office by ten. Shan't lie so late again. Should have done something before dinner.

January 8—7 p.m.—Didn't sleep last night. Couldn't help thinking of Kitty's little tearful face. Afraid she thinks too much of my good opinion.

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January 9—Midnight.—Obliged to postpone cold bath and Latin, also tutor and literature, for a few days.

Carried off K's handkerchief last night by accident. Returned it this evening.

January 10.—..... January 11.—(Mem.—Write up diary tomorrow)

January 12.—Midnight.—Note from Corinna about the Omnivoros. Answered, "being taken up with important private concerns, must resign, with regret."

January 13—Midnight.—Evening at Kitty's. January 14—Midnight.—Evening at Kitty's.

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MANUFACTURING VOTES.

A Big Industry in Mr. Gladstone's Scotch Constituency.

Mr. Gladstone or his friends having found, notwithstanding his immense popularity, that as the register at present stands he will not be able to wrest the county from the bold Buccleuch, it has been resolved by the "leaders" to fight the Tories with their own weapons.

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A CARPENTER'S SUICIDE.

He Attaches a Cord to a Door-Handle and Hangs Himself.

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CAUSE OF THE DETHRONEMENT OF ABDUL AZIZ.

Startling Revelations.

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DRINK AND DEPRAVITY.

A Drunken Woman Fights her Mother and Smothers her Child.

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