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POETRY

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

(From a Spectator's Catalogue.) In letters large upon the frame...

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OUR STORY. A CHANGE IN FORTUNE.

Timothy Bloom, Sales-man in Mr. Crabbe's big retail dry goods store...

That was not pleasant, and Mr. Crabbe's manner was not pleasant, and the dusty corner and the stale sandwich were not pleasant...

Mr. Bloom smiled pitifully at the child, a forlorn widow's bread-winner, and said mildly as he held out the glass...

"Guess, wasser gettin' dear," said Johnny, eagerly swallowing the stale allowed of the cooling draught...

And in the seclusion of his apartment poor Tim Bloom actually cried; though Mr. Crabbe called that evening and took him to a charming steak party...

"My name," thought Mr. Bloom at first. Then, with a start, he remembered that he had heard that his grandfather was named Timothy...

had been an only son. He was an only son himself. Well, then, it was Timothy Bloom's heir...

"But, oh, please," said Mr. Bloom. "This sort of thing couldn't happen to me. It's some other Timothy, not poor old grandfather."

However, wonders will never cease. When Tim Bloom, the meekest of all young men, went home that Saturday evening with a "deducted" salary...

It was a wonderful surprise to little Tim Bloom, and he scarcely grasped the idea at first. Even after he had told his chief confidant...

Tim Bloom was a rich man; but he had no rich friends yet. The clerks at Crabbe & Co.'s had been always quarrelling among themselves...

He improved his mind in libraries and museums, and set up a bookcase of his own into which he put a miscellaneous assortment of volumes...

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"My dear boy - ha! ha! ha! Why ask her and see?" cried Mr. Crabbe. "It has always been the wish of my heart, even when you were a poor clerk, and she (don't you say) I told you always admired you - always!"

"Oh! certainly," said Mr. Crabbe. Timothy opened the letter, read it, uttered a deep sigh and passed it to Mr. Crabbe.

Crabbe. Mr. Crabbe read it and turned pale. "Do I understand it?" said Timothy, hiding his face.

"Your lawyer says the property is no longer yours; that your grandfather was not the right Timothy Bloom, and that the real heir will demand a restoration of what you have spent already."

"Yes, I was right," said Mr. Bloom. "But, Mr. Crabbe, after all, I shall do very well. I can go back to your store, and Miss Belinda has quite a little fortune of her own. We can still be happy."

"But you assured me -" began Tim. "I didn't," shrieked Mr. Crabbe. "At least, I was mistaken. I came here with the intention of telling you upon my word and honor that she can't endure you; and as for the store, you are a most incompetent salesman. There is no situation open. Sorry for you, but - good-night. Good-night!"

"Good-night," said Timothy. Then, as the door closed, he took up the letter and carried it to old Mrs. White, who with Hetty as assistant, was sewing raisins for next day's pudding...

"I shall have to give up the back parlor," said poor Timothy. "And as for my half-brother, I don't know how to pay for that. For Crabbe won't take me back."

"Time-serving old wretch!" said Mrs. White. "No matter, Mr. Bloom. I'll trust you. Intentions being right, I never will be hard on my boarders, and you can keep the parlor until it is hired, because it's more comfortable."

"And try to keep up your spirits," said Hetty, "for, after all, money isn't everything."

"It seemed too sudden to last," said Mrs. White. "I never trusted these lawyers." So the good souls comforted him, and after a while, when he asked Hetty to take a little walk with him, she consented.

I THANK YOU FROM MY HEART. Dear John, but one short year has passed. Since first I grasped your friendly hand...

My years are less, dear John, than yours. And I've been wild in my career; But ours is friendship that endures. Though sometimes you have been across. Deep in my heart your counsels dwell. And though you often made me smart. And though sometimes I would rebel. I thank you from my heart.

For many a pleasant evening spent With you in studying classic lore; And for a sense of sweet content Which I have never known before. For these I thank you, and I know That though we find it hard to part. These words of mine will ease the blow - I thank you from my heart.

Good-by, dear John! In my year-Remember that I loved you well; I will not wound your heart with tears. Yet words my sorrows could not tell. I love you, oh! I love you so. I cannot talk - now you must start; I'll simply say, before you go. I thank you from my heart.

Humorous. Scene painting is not a contagious disease, usually, but it is sketchin', all the same. The individual who was injured by the accidental discharge of his duty is still very low.

The faith cure is nothing new, for faith that can move mountains ought to easily drive away ill. Why is a boy at school undergoing punishment, like the eye? Because he is a pupil under the lash.

If a market-gardener should callowflower, would it be any sign that he wanted to make a bouquet? "Why is a young man like a kernel of corn?" asked a young lady. "Because," said another, "he turns white when he pops."

"One-half the world don't know how the other half lives," exclaimed a gossiping woman. "Oh, well," said her neighbor, "don't worry about it; 'tisn't your fault if they don't know."

"I don't love you, and I won't marry you!" she said to him, in a pet. "Two negatives make an affirmative, my dear; let's go and see the parson," he answered, quietly. She went.

Without Capital. It is bad beginning business without capital. It is hard marketing with empty pockets. We want a nest-egg, for hens will lay where there are eggs already. It is true you must take with the flour you have, but if the sack is empty, it might be quite as well not to set up for a baker.

Making bricks without straw is easy enough, compared with making money when you have none to start with. You, young journeyman, stay as a journeyman a little longer till you have saved a few pounds; but when your wings have got feathers, fly when you try it too soon, you will be like the young rook that broke its neck through trying to fly before it was fledged.

Every minnow wants to be a whale, but it is prudent to be a little fish while you have but little water; when your pond becomes a sea, swell as much as you like. Trading without capital is like building a house without bricks, making a fire without sticks, burning candles without wicks, it leads men into tricks and lands them in a fix. -Syracuse.

A Model Student. The Rev. Dr. Ritchie, of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, once met with his match. When examining a student as to the classes he had attended he said: "And you attended the class in mathematics?" "Yes."

"How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "What are they?" "What a laugh in the court the student's answer produced when he said, 'An inside and an outside.'"

The Doctor next enquired, "And you attended the moral philosophy class also?" "Yes." "Does any effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes."

"Give me an instance." "A man wheeling a wheelbarrow." The Doctor then sat down and proposed no more questions.

The British Empire. The British Empire is a very imposing aggregate of territories scattered over all the continents, but when it comes to be examined more closely it is found to consist for the most part of independent commonwealths, republics in all but name, governing their own territories, making their own laws, levying their own tariffs, and developing their own civilization, without any control on the part of the Imperial Government.

The only direct influence that Great Britain exercises over the colonies which have established responsible governments is by the official nomination by the Home Government as chief of the Executive, and who is variously known as Governor, Governor-General, or High Commissioner, as the case may be.

Fourteen Wonders of the World. The seven wonders of the world, in ancient times, were the pyramids of Egypt, the pharos of Alexandria, the walls and hanging gardens of Babylon, the temple of Diana, the statue of the Olympian Jupiter, the Mausoleum of Artemesia, and the Colossus of Rhodes.

The seven wonders of the world in modern times are the printing press, the steam engine, the telegraph, the daguerotype, the telephone, the phonograph, and the electric light.

The so-called "eighth wonder" of the age, which were more recently compared with those of the present time. The Brooklyn bridge, for example, would make the hanging gardens of Babylon a mere toy, while the "white" men, rovers put together would "with the assistance of the electric light" have seen a lightning express train at full speed.

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