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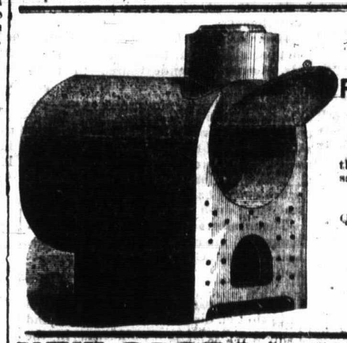

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SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 1.

CONTRADICTION.

Over the purple hills,
On through the dewy dale,
Softly the twilight steals,
Clad in her misty veil;
Dead is the after-glow;
Fair on the brow of night
Gleameth the moon; below
Mirrors the lake her light.

Creeping o'er clovered leas,
Stealing through boughs a-bloom,
Bloweth a gentle breeze
Laden with rich perfume.
Sweetly adown the dell
Floateth a lightsome lay;
Katy did, hush! and tell—
Rideth my love that way?

Close by the ivied tower,
Weaving sweet dreams I wait,
Wearing his favorite flower;
Yet when he opens the gate
I shall be cold and shy;
The buds aside I'll throw,
And wish he would pass by,
Though I should weep, I know.

The robe he praised I wear,
A simple gown of white;
I've bound my shining hair
With sprays of myrtle bright.
O, heart! he is near;
In haste I turn aside,
Albeit I love him dear,
Dearer than all beside.

—MARY J. MACCOLL.

ADELINA.

It was the day after New Year's—a cold, clear Tuesday morning—that I disconsolately wended my way to school wishing holidays came oftener and staid longer, and regretting that out of the fifty-two there was only one week of uninterrupted pleasure.

The old red schoolhouse stood at the junction of three roads, and, as I raised the little hill just before reaching it, I saw coming in the opposite direction, a little black-clad figure that looked like a moving blot on the unbroken whiteness of the snow covered landscape.

I never could tell what actuated me to linger on her movements as I did, or why she so strongly attracted me, but from the first I think I must have loved the child, even before I was old enough to rightly understand the meaning of the word.

We reached the worn old door stone together, and being a boy, not at all afraid to speak to anyone, much less a timid little girl, I very cooly asked her if this was her first day at school.

'Yes; and I dread it so much.'

It was the sweetest voice I had ever heard or have ever heard since. The peculiar rising inflection on the last word was like the short, clear, low notes of a bird, and as purely natural.

'Do you come every day?'

'Haven't missed a day this winter.'

'Oh! I am so glad.'

'Because you are a good boy. Won't you please tell me your name?'

'Edward Durand.'

'I like the name,' she said sweetly, and, boy as I was, I wondered how any mortal ever came by such an angel smile. All this time she had been trying to untie the round worsted strings of her hood, but had only succeeded in drawing them into a harder knot.

'Won't you please untie it for me, Eddie?'

She held up her little cold chin, and without a moment's hesitation I bent down and did as she requested. It was such a tender, confiding little face—who could not help loving it?—I patted encouragingly the rose-bud cheek turned toward me in gentle truthfulness, and bade her not to be afraid, for she had as good a right to come to school as any one.

'Halloo!' where did that little blackbird come from?' cried kind-hearted Ben Phillips, as we entered. 'Come along, little girl, and get warm, for you look half frozen.'

A general tittering and nudging followed Ben's energetic seating of the new scholar, and one saucy little minx, not understanding its significance, asked pertly:

'Why are you looking so like a crow for? I hate a black dress.

'Hush!' reproved an older girl, who overheard the remark. 'Hush, Sue; don't you see she is in mourning?'

The voice that had so charmed me in the entry answered the question in a strangely quiet way.

'My father is dead!'

A hush as of death fell upon the noisy group gathered around the old cracked stove. The unwonted silence was broken by the entrance of the teacher, who immediately rapped us to order, after which he briskly called up the new scholar.

'What is your name?'

'Adelina.'

Mr. Pike looked wise.

'Adelina Lagrange, I suppose; and you are the daughter of the lady who has recently taken the Baldwin cottage?'

'Yes, sir.'

'Well, you may take this seat,' pointing to a bench not far from where I was sitting and without further questioning Adelina passed through the trying ordeal of a 'first day,' and was duly counted one of us.

Her mother, it was rumored, was a lady of refinement and culture, but very proud and reserved in her demeanor for a person who was obliged to teach music for a living. Mrs. Lagrange, at any rate, was young, handsome, and recently widowed—at least the length and newness of her veil indicated to observing feminine eyes that the bereavement was recent, and that is all the gossips knew about her.

The summer term brought Adelina again to the old red school-house, but so changed outwardly that we hardly knew her for the sombre 'blackbird' of the previous winter. She fluttered in one morning dressed in white, with sash and shoulder-knots of cherry ribbons—the loveliest creature I ever saw. At noon she came to me and said, very gravely:

'After to-day I am not coming any more.'

'Why?'

'I am going to the city to live, but you were kind to me the first day I came, and I'll tell you for that reason, and because you didn't mind untying my hood for me.'

I felt her going so keenly that I could not study, try as I would, and in consequence my grammar lesson was a decided failure. I went home from school her way that day, taking care that the other scholars should not suspect my motives. When I came in sight of her she was standing motionless by the roadside, attentively watching a yellow-jacket buzzing for sweets in the downy heart of a white Canada thistle.

Years after, when miles and miles away from that spot, I could shut my eyes of a hazy October afternoon, with a five o'clock sun dipping towards the tree-tops, and see a little girl, lovely as the blush of the sunset, gazing pensively at a bee upon a common roadside flower.

'Did it sting you?' I asked, assuming a very sympathetic air.

'No; bees never sting me, and I've watched them dance on the thistle-heads all summer.'

'I did not know that you loved them. Most girls are afraid of bees.'

'Yes, but I am not.'

She turned from the rank patch of thistles and slowly resumed her walk homeward. When we came to the lane where our paths separated, she put up her little arms to be taken and kissed, before leaving me, as she said, 'to come back no more.'

'Be good to yourself, Eddie; and next winter, if any little lonely Adelinas come cold and frightened to the red school-house yonder, be as kind to them as you were to me.'

Something choked in my throat, and I could not say a word; but I kissed her more than once, and after she had slipped from my arms and was twenty rods away, I sat down and cried like a baby, because I was never to see Adelina again.

It was not long before the rumor was rife in the neighborhood that Mrs. Lagrange had married a middle-aged city millionaire, and that the young widow and her child had found a new protector in place of the one death had taken from them.

Years flitted by.—I was twenty-four, had fought through the great rebellion—entered the army a private and came out of it as a captain, shattered in health, and utterly depleted in pocket, to find myself at home again, ill and altogether distrustful of fortune's smile.

In my frequent walks to the village post office I often passed by the old red school house, and never without a sigh of regret for the many happy, care-free days spent within its battered walls.

Among the letters handed to me one morning was one postmarked New York, which informed me of the fact that, through the instrumentality of a friend of mine, whom he was anxious to serve, the undersigned, Mr. Maxwell, had been induced to extend to me a commercial opening at the liberal salary of two thousand a year, to be increased if merited. There was a fortune for me in the offer, and I accepted of it with alacrity.

Mr. Maxwell, a rich New York merchant, from the first took a lively interest in my advancement. The unknown friend I could not account for in any other way than by supposing it to be some soldier comrade whom I had befriended in the past.

Within a month I was fairly established at my new post of duty, and succeded in pleasing Mr. Maxwell so well that at the beginning of my second year he sent me to Europe in the interest of the house. When I returned I was given a week's vacation, which I spent among the breezy hills of my old country home, passing the pleasant September days in tramping through the woods and fields and by-ways that were the chosen haunts of my boyhood.

I was just turning the curve in the road where the Canada thistles grew, and so lost in my walking reverie that I was almost opposite a lady standing in their midst before I was aware of her presence.

'I am glad you still love the old scenes, Mr. Durand,' she said, without expressing the least surprise.

I was astonished. Here was a lady who, to the best of my knowledge, I had never seen before addressing me as familiarly as if we had known each other all our lives.

'Names are treacherous things, and if I were ever so fortunate as to have known yours, I am guilty of having forgotten it,' I replied.

'Men forget easily, I am told; but I had hoped to find you an exception to the rule.'

A very awkward silence on my part ensued. She took pity on my evident embarrasment, and continued.

'Has your battle with the world entirely driven from your recollection all the old school faces?'

Her voice dropped to its old sweet clear winning cadency, thrilling my whole being with delight.

'Adelina!'

I caught her hand, and, before I knew what I was doing, had carried it to my lips and kissed it.

'Excuse me,' I stammered; 'But I am so glad to see you, and you seem just the same little girl I kissed here years ago—not a bit taller, not a bit older—only Adelina, always lovely and always loved.'

Then I told her all about myself, how prosperous I was, and the strange manner in which I had been brought to the notice of my kind employer. When I had finished, she merely said, in her simple way:

'I know it.'

'You appear to know everything. Do you know Mr. Maxwell?'

'He is my father.'

'And my unknown friend—'

'Adelina.'

I staggered back, in my soul ashamed that I should owe every good in life—everything—to a woman who owes me nothing but the poor favor of once having untied for her a wretched black and white worsted hood. I turned away, cut to the heart, but she put out a detaining hand.

'Don't go, Mr. Durand—that is, don't go feeling hurt; for it would make me feel very unhappy if you were to go away angry with me.'

'Unhappy! What am I that a pain to me should render you unhappy?' I replied bitterly.

'I knew of no other way in which to express my gratitude.'

'Gratitude for what?' The question was rudely abrupt, but she took no notice of my ungracious speech.

'Gratitude for the kindness given me so long ago, and which I have missed ever since the day we parted here by the roadside.'

'Are you conscious of what you are saying, Adelina?'

'Perfectly.'

'How am I to understand your words?'

'That I leave to your good judgment,' she smiled, lowering her eyes.

She had an instant illustration of my 'good judgment' in the way I imprisoned her two little hands in both of mine, and kissed the sweet mouth for its shyly-whispered promise.

I walked home with Adelina. Oh, so happy, and when I asked her hand of Mr. Maxwell, he said:

'I have anticipated your request by keeping you under my eye for more than two years. Adelina is the best and truest girl in the world, but I believe you to be as worthy of her as any man living, and give her to you confident that you know how to prize the treasure you have won.'

And so, not long thereafter, I married Adelina, the love of my boyhood, and the crowning glory of my later years.

MEDICAL AID CANNOT ALWAYS BE HAD.—In the sparsely populated districts in the Dominion there are many places where there is difficulty in getting medical aid. A sickness, slight at first, is neglected, because it is so much trouble to go for the doctor, and the disease takes on a stubborn form, which often defies the talents of the practitioner. "Why was I not called in sooner?" is the question asked. "Why, doctor, I thought it was only a little thing which troubled me, and it is a great way to your house," is the answer. Every family, especially is such districts, should have a supply of DR. HERRICK'S SUGAR COATED PILLS, which may be profitably used in the first stages of almost any disease, because the majority of diseases flow directly from derangement of the stomach and liver. Many a dollar would be saved, and much pain, by attending to this advice. Especially as children are reaching puberty are they liable to attacks, from whatever cause, which can be treated most happily by their use. Every druggist keeps them.

SPALDING'S GLUE, like the shirt of Nessus, cannot be pulled off.