A silence had fallen between us as we sat under the old apple boughs that fair autumnal morning.

"Somewhere in the past I have seen your face." He said this to me one evening after our acquaintance and friendship had existed more than five years, for he came quite often to the Cliffs.

"I never have met you," I said, "till the day on which you came here, but there is one question I would like you to answer, who is the gentlemen framed in ebony that hangs to the left of the cabinet in your room?" We always left his room just as he chose to arrange it, for we never needed it. This picture had often attracted my attention. It was covered with soft violet sarcenet and the features were only half discernible.

"Framed in ebony?—thinking a moment—"oh, yes, I remember. It is an old chum of mine; he was my room-mate at Yale, and has been a very dear friend ever since; his name is Lester Belmont; his home is in New York, but he like the Wandering Jew has no abiding place. He was out in Portland while I was there a couple of months ago, but went back to New York to spend a few days with his parents, previous to taking a European tour. He will be gone three years, he told me, and should again visit all the prominent nations of the earth. Poor fellow, his has been a sad life, and I suppose it is because of that sorrow that he dosen't settle down."

"Did his wife die," I asked? It was twilight, the dusky shadows were creeping about the room and he could not see my face, else he would have known how that name stirred old memories at my heart.

"His wife, why Grace, he never was married, never will be. We had a long talk on that subject while we were together in Portland. I will tell you the story of that man's life if you care to hear it."

"Yes," I said, "tell it to me," and he told it, told me how Lester Belmont loved in his early manhood a poor girl, a girl whom he held in his soul as the most sacred and beautiful illustration of womanhood; of their betrothal, of his hopes and dreams concerning her, and lastly of her unfaithfulness; of a letter she sent him demanding her freedom and of seeing the ring he had given her on the hand of another; then how aimless his life had since been, wandering up and down the world with only the memory of that fair, false woman in his heart.

'What was her name,' I asked.

'I did not ask him; I was so filled with commiseration for such a man as he, to be wasting such a life as his might have been, in sorrow and idleness, till that fair Jezabel was scorned and forgotten.'

'Don't, don't,' I said, 'you pain me,' and in my earnestness I caught hold of his coat sleeve.

'Why, Grace, what is the matter?'

I had dropped in a chair, every faculty of my being paralized. He stroked my fingers and bathed my face. When I became more composed, I went to my room but not to sleep. All the agony and anguish of the years whose graves I had kept green in my memory rose before me. I resolved to tell Paul Chapman that I was the woman he so much scorned; the woman whom Lester Belmont thought false. I saw through it all at once. It was the work of treacherous Carma Willard and her maid, Annette. I cannot describe the amazement of Paul Chapman when I made this disclosure.

'Now, I know where I saw your face,' he said. 'Lester had the miniature of a girl he kept always about him. I never heard her name, but I now know it was your face.'

Three years more were added to my life, years in which I taught the district school and wrote, for the voice at my heart could not find rest in silence, neither could my hands lie idle. I had made a short trip of recreation to a distant city and was on my way back on one of the steamers that cut the blue waters of the Hudson. The day was wearing to a close, and at a landing, I was surprised to see Paul Chapman and another gentleman with him come on the steamer. This meeting was, of course, purely accidental. 'Sing for me, Grace,' he said. 'I have an old song here,' and he handed me the music. 'Twas 'Lorena,' the same old song Carma Willard had sung years before when she first met Lester. My voice trembled, when I sang the lines:

"The story of the past, Lorena,
Alas! I care not to repeat:
The hopes that could not last, Lorena;
They lived, but only lived to cheat."

The memory of the past came back in a full tide of regret and anguish. Near the piano sat a gentleman with his head bowed upon his hand, gazing dreamily out through an open window. As I stopped, he asked me to excuse the request of a stranger and finish that song. What was there in that voice, that made my heart stand still?

"It matters little now, Lorena,
The past is the Eternal past."

"Our heads will soon lie low, Lorena;
Life's tide is ebbing out so fast;
There is a future—Oh, thank God!
Of life there is so small a part."

I could go no further. I arose from the instrument and went on deck. In a moment, the man at whose request I sang was at my side. It was Lester Belmont, and thus we met, after an absence of eight years. Paul Chapman had written and explained to Lester while he was in Switzerland, and he lost no time in journeying West to join me at Glencliffs. Carma Willard forged those letters, one to him and one to me. So perfect was the duplicate, that neither of us could scarcely recognize them as the other's writing. She induced Irving Montague to accept my ring, which she took from my jewel-case, as a gift from her.

I am now Lester Belmont's cherished wife. The birds sing in the lattice below our windows; the old Manor is sweet with the Summer's flowers: over to the right of the fountain sits the old Judge, watching the sparkling water fall from the marble basin. Our home is at the Manor where Lester was born. Carma Willard is married to an old banker, a millionaire, but not happy. Lester never will hear her name from my lips. He says it desecrates them.

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Sep, 15, 1881—tf.

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A. A. LAWRENCE.

Dec7, 1882.

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce Mr. JAS H. ALVEY, as a Republican candidate for the next Sheriffalty and say that he will receive the cordial support of

Nov 24, 1881. THE PEOPLE

TO THE FARMERS AND PLANTERS OF MARYLAND.

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Jan 8, 1880—tf

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Jan 16, 1873—tf.

R. C. COMBS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Leonardtown
Aug. 12, tf.

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June 6, 1878.

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LEONARDTOWN, MD
April 1, 1880—y

JAS. H. WILSON,
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Feb. 10, 1870—tf.

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March 23, 1882—y.

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Jan 4, 1883.

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NEW YORK, 1883

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Nov 16, 1882.

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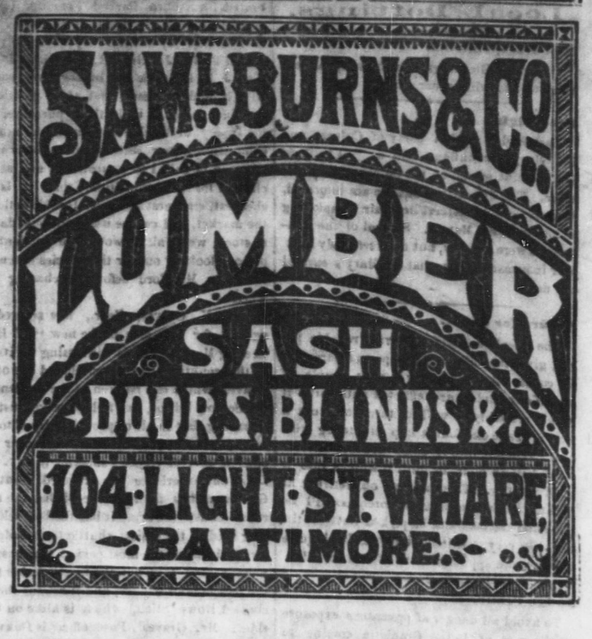

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HERBERT F. MOORE,
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Jan 12, 1882—tf.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

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