Evening Telegraph

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The Little Maid and the Lawyer.—A Song.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

I.

They say, little maid, quoth lawyer Brown,
I'm the cleverest man in all the town.
Heighho!—says she,
What's that to me?
But they say, little maid, quoth lawyer Brown,
You're the prettiest maid in all the town!
Says she, if they do,
What's that to you?

II.

They say, little maid, quoth lawyer Brown,
I'm the richest man in all the town.
Heighho!—says she,
What's that to me?
But they say, little maid, quoth lawyer Brown,
You ought to be dressed in a finer gown!
Says she, if they do
What's that to you?

III.

They say, little maid, quoth lawyer Brown,
That John Hodge is an awkward clown.
Heighho!—says she,
What's that to me?
But they say, little maid, the lawyer said,
That you and Johnny are going to wed!
Says she, if they do,
What's that to you?

The Young Actress; or, The Manager and his Contract.

Some time since a beautiful young girl made her first appearance on the stage of one of the minor theatres in Paris. Her grace and loveliness attracted admiration, which her rising talent promised to secure. She concluded a long engagement with the manager, giving her services for a very moderate remuneration, but which sufficed for her wants and those of an invalid mother who was totally depending on her exertions. According to the usual custom, a clause in the contract stipulated that a forfeit should be paid in case of its non-fulfilment by either party.

Theatrical managers never fail to insert this article in the treaties signed with their actors; and it often happens that a very small salary is accompanied by an immense forfeit. In this case it was fixed at ten thousand francs ($2000); but the young actress attached no importance to the amount, being fully resolved to fulfill her engagement, and steadily apply to the cultivation of her powers. She felt how much depended on her success, and on she walked in the right path, refusing to be turned from it by the flattering vows and insidious homage which she daily received. But in our uncertain world, the good and prudent may sometimes change their plans as suddenly as the foolish and the fickle.

One day the young actress entered the manager's room, and announced to him that she wished to leave the theatre.

"How!" cried he; "you are the last person from whom I should have expected such caprice?"

"Indeed, sir, it is not caprice."

"It is, then, the offer of another engagement?"

"It is, sir, and one which I cannot refuse. It is from an excellent young man, who wishes to marry me."

"Here's a pretty business—a marriage in question!"

"My happiness for life, sir, I feel is in question."

"Then don't hesitate an instant; marry at once."

"But the person who has proposed for me would not wish his wife to continue on the stage."

"A fine prejudice, forsooth! What is his situation in life?"

"He is at present a merchant's clerk, but he intends to set up in business, and he will want me to attend our shop."

"My dear girl, I shall want you, also, to study your part in a new afterpiece which I have just received."

"Then, sir, you refuse to set me free?"

"I must think about it. At all events you have it in your power to break the engagement by paying the forfeit."

"Ten thousand francs! 'tis very dear."

"It was very dear when you signed your name; but now your services are worth more than that."

"Alas! it will prevent our marriage!" said the poor girl, in a voice choked with tears, and with a despairing heart she left the room.

Two days afterwards the manager was seated close to the grate in his apartment, trying with all his skill to kindle a fire. All the theatrical attendants were engaged in rehearsal, so he was obliged to dispense with their assistance.

The cashier entered with a visage woefully elongated. The affairs of the theatre were in a critical state; the receipts had diminished, and pay-day at the end of the month approached, with a menacing aspect.

"Yes," said the manager, "our situation certainly is embarrassing. And this plaguy fire that won't light."

Astonished that he could be so indifferent under the circumstances, the cashier retired. As he was leaving the room, the young actress entered.

"Ah! is it you?" said the manager. "You are coming from rehearsal?"

"No, sir; I have come to return the part you gave me to study."

"So it seems you think of quitting the stage?"

"I have brought you the forfeit."

"The ten thousand francs?"

"Here they are."

"And how have you procured this sum?"

"My intended husband gave it me."

"Is he, then, so rich?"

"These ten thousand francs are nearly all he possessed. But he said, 'What does it signify? we shall only have to defer setting up business; or perhaps I may succeed in borrowing the money.'"

"Going in debt? That's a fine prospect for young housekeepers? So, the dowry you mean to bring your husband is want and ruin; you take from him the hard-earned fruit of his industry, and you oblige him to renounce the prospect of an honorable independence."

"Pray, sir—pray don't speak so cruelly!" sobbed the young girl.

"Have you considered that such a union cannot fail to be unhappy? Listen to reason—take back this money and return it to him who gave it you; and if you are absolutely resolved to leave the theatre, I'll show you a simple way of doing it that it won't cost you anything. Take this paper, and have the kindness to put it in the grate."

So saying, he handed her a sheet of paper carefully folded, which she threw among the smouldering sticks.

The manager watched it as the languid flame gradually curled round it, and then shot up in a bright blaze.

"Do you know," said he, "what that paper was? It was your signed engagement! And now I have no longer any claim on your services, and consequently can demand no forfeit. Go, my poor girl, and employ your little capital well, and be happy."

Deeply affected by this generous deed, the young actress expressed her gratitude as fervently as her tears permitted.

"Don't talk to me of gratitude," replied the manager; "we are only quits. See, for the last hour I have been blowing in vain at that obstinate fire; you threw your engagement into it, and directly it blazed up. Thanks to me, you are free; and thanks to you, I am giving my hands a good warming."

—We subjoin a curious specimen of verse, which is both ingenious and witty, and admits of being read in two ways. To suit the taste and inclinations of the married, or those who propose marriage, we transcribe it as follows; but to convey a directly opposite sentiment, for the benefit of the singly blessed, it will be necessary to alternate the lines, read the first and third, the second and fourth:—

"That man must lead a happy life
Who is directed by a wife;
Who's freed from matrimonial claims
Is sure to suffer for his pains.

"Adam could find no solid peace
Till he beheld a woman's face;
When Eve was given him for a mate
Adam was in a happy state.

"In all the female race appear
Truth, darling of a heart sincere;
Hypocrisy, deceit, and pride,
In woman never did reside.

"What tongue is able to unfold
The worth in woman we hold?
The failings that in woman dwell
Are almost imperceptible.

"Confusion take the men, I say,
Who no regard to women pay.
Who make the women their delight
Keep always reason in their sight."

A NEW PRIVATEER.—On the 29th ult., the steamer *Black Hawk* arrived at Bermuda from London. She is a new vessel, about one thousand tons register, barque rigged. Her chief engineer has declined going in her to Wilmington, and told our informant that she was going for a register, outfit, guns, and ammunition. On account of her great draught of water she can carry no inward cargo, and she is destined for the same trade as the *Florida*.—*N. Y. Herald.*

SINGULAR CASE.—A lady in this city has just had extracted from the end of her right thumb the fragment of a needle, which was accidentally broken off in her lip about twenty-eight years ago. Dr. W. H. Page, the surgeon who performed the operation, regards this as the most singular case which has come within his knowledge.—*Boston Journal.*

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ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S Office.
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Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the 19th of July, 1864, for the immediate delivery at the United States Steamboat, HANOVER STREET WHARF, of the following described Quartermaster's Stores:—
800 pounds Harness Leather, best quality, slaughter sides, light stock, well tanned.
The Hides to be free of Bot Flies, to be cut out, and plain on the other.
Also, 800 pounds Calf Skins.
(In addition to the above quantity of Leather.)
50 Factory Kettles, with holders.
After the above articles shall be at the best quality of their several kinds, and subject to inspection.
Hides and Skins must be laid in wedge and shipped, quantity of each, and weight of the package to be delivered on board in bundles, packages and bulk, separately.
The number of the bidder in $2 the contract must be accompanied by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and said guarantee accompanied by the affidavit.
The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received.
The Quartermaster reserves the right to reject all bids, if deemed too high, as also those from defaulting contractors.
The bids must be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for Steamboat Hanover Street Wharf."
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PHILADELPHIA, July 14, 1864.
Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Steam Pumps," will be received at the office of the undersigned, No. 1128 GIRARD street, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 18th inst., for the immediate delivery at the United States Hospital at Beverly, N. J., of the following articles, viz:—
100 feet 3-inch india-rubber pipe.
50 feet 2-inch india-rubber pipe.
1 cedar tank, 7 feet long, 3 feet wide, well bound with iron; capacity, 100 gallons.
1 Worthington Steam Pump, No. 3.
1 Grindstone.
Also the necessary labor to lay the pipe, erect the steam pump and tank, and to put the same ready for use.
Each proposal must be accompanied by one or more responsible persons, in writing, that the bidders will enter into immediate obligation for the prompt fulfillment thereof, if said bid be accepted.
The United States reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed too high, as also those from defaulting contractors.
The materials and work must be satisfactory to the Government Inspector, and ample security required for fulfilment of contract.
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PHILADELPHIA, July 14, 1864.
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By order of Colonel G. H. Crossman, Assistant Quartermaster General.
ALBERT S. ASHMEAD,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.
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OFFICE ARMY CLOTHING AND Equipage.
PHILADELPHIA, July 7, 1864.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 18th inst., for supplying the Department with the following articles, viz:—
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Woolen Sheet Blanks, made with fashioned edges, without seams, army standard, to weigh three pounds per dozen.
Army standard samples of each of the above articles can be seen at this office, where blank proposals will be furnished on application.
Bidders must state in their proposals the price (which must be given in writing as well as in figures), the quantity, and time of delivery.
Each proposal must be accompanied by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and when the bidder or guarantors are not known at this office to be responsible men, they must be certified to as being such by some public functionary of the United States.
Bids from delinquent contractors, and those that do not fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered.
Blank forms for proposals can be had upon application at this office, and bids must be enclosed with the name of the article bid for.
G. H. CROSMAN,
jy8-3t Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
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