A NOBLE LIFE.

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. BLISS GOULD.

THE GOOD SHE ACCOMPLISHED IN ITALY—THE CLAIMS OF THE HOME AND SCHOOL SHE FOUNDED AT ROME—TEACHING BOYS THE PRINTING TRADE.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Nov. 8.—During the past Summer, while we were all away from Rome, the death occurred of one who could be as ill spared as any individual of our little English and American colony. On the 31st of August Mrs. Gould, the wife of the physician to the American legation, died at Perugia, to which city she had been removed but a short time before the fatal termination of her long illness. Emily Bliss Gould was a person known to so large a circle, both in America—especially in New-York—and in Europe, and so highly valued and respected by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance, that she should not be allowed to pass out of our ken without some word of record. But it is not solely on such grounds that I wish to be allowed to address a few words to the readers of THE TRIBUNE.

When the advent of a new political order of things in Italy made it possible to bring the educational ideas of more advanced communities to bear beneficially on the children of a race which had from generation to generation been studiously kept for centuries in ignorance by its lay and ecclesiastical rulers, the Americans resident in Italy came forward in a very marked manner to take immediate advantage of the new opportunities. Lay apathy and ecclesiastical jealousy and alarm still make the work a very difficult and up-hill one. But the determination not to be beaten is, as we all know, an American specialty. And a vast amount of good work has, despite all obstacles, been accomplished accordingly. Mrs. Gould was to a great degree the founder of the American schools at Florence, which under the fostering care of Mrs. Marsh, the wife of the American Minister at the Italian Court, and Mrs. Van Ness, the wife of the Rev. A. Van Ness, for many years pastor of the American congregation at Florence, have done so much good. But Rome was mainly the scene of Mrs. Gould's efforts. The field was one inviting in the highest degree to ambition, but at the same time, as discouraging to all save of the highest courage and determination. For there the intellectual darkness was the most dark, and the hatred of light the most intense. It is now all but five years since Mrs. Gould took the work in hand, and never once till the day of her death did she look back from the plow that she had then put her hand to. It would swell this necessarily short notice to a volume, were I to attempt to give anything like a historical account of the efforts by which successive armies of difficulties were met and overcome by the indomitable determination, perseverance, energy, and activity of her who has now been called to her rest. But the victory was won at the cost of a life—of a life of absolutely incessant labor, care, and earnest struggle, if not of—as is but too probable—of a life lost! I cannot, I say, attempt to tell the story of that life and its struggles here; but I may at least lay briefly before the readers of THE TRIBUNE some statement of the work which Mrs. Gould accomplished, and of the miserably truncated condition in which it is now suddenly left by her untimely death.

When effort in the direction of that to which Mrs. Gould gave her life became for the first time possible in Rome by the deposition of the Pope, Mrs. Gould was among the first of the courageous pioneers who sought to turn the new possibilities to advantage for the benefit of Italy. "In a community," she writes in her first report, "where the men are Gallios, and the women bigots, and men and women alike ignorant, it was easy to see where our work lay. We must begin with the children." "On the 31st of December (1870) occurred the dreadful inundation of the Tiber," the report goes on to say, "which plunged so many from comparative comfort into poverty, and from poverty into positive beggary or starvation. Hearts and purses were freely opened on that occasion, and none more so than those of the American and English residents of the city. It was then that the vow taken on the 20th of September was renewed—the vow to begin to labor among the children of Rome. But it seemed almost impossible to find a room or teachers for the purpose, and funds were entirely wanting. At last, however, on the 20th of March, with a capital of 50 francs, and without a teacher, a school was opened in a room kindly lent for the purpose by the Vaudois clergyman. Three little girls were the first scholars," etc., etc. This is not the place to tell how the work grew and prospered, and how the incessant and unwearied efforts of her who had begun it were rewarded by the abundant and generous contributions of friends, persuaded, either by their own personal observation, or by the trustworthy evidence of those who had examined for themselves, that a great, good, and proficuous work was here being done. Suffice it to say that at the time when Mrs. Gould was taken from the midst of her labor, there were about 20 children in the "Home," and 30 at the "Kindergarten." Now, it is the very earnest wish of Dr. Gould—the only wish, indeed, which in his utter bereavement he seems capable of forming—and the wish of many of those who witnessed the heroic efforts and struggles by virtue of which these schools were brought into being—that they should not be allowed to perish; that the precious labor which cost so valuable a life should not be thrown away; but that they should be permanently maintained as a memorial of that beautiful life of self-sacrifice and devotion, and of the fact that to American energy and philanthropy was due the first endeavor to prepare a generation of Romans fitted to advance on the path of civilization, which the wonderful destinies of the old city have opened before them. Can this be accomplished? Those here who are best acquainted with America and the American people, think that it can be done; and an appeal will be made to those who are aware of the immense importance of the work to be done, and who have the means to help in it, to test the fact. It will be seen at a glance that it would be little short of cruelty to turn those children out who are at present in the "Home"—the girls especially; to fling them back into the gutters, from which they have been rescued, after the care and teaching and decent habits to which they have been accustomed have rendered them even less fit to struggle with such hardships. This must be avoided at any cost. But that cost ought not to be left to fall exclusively on Dr. Gould, who is already responsible for a certain amount of debt (not very large—about 8,000 or 3,500 francs) due for the expenses of the "Home."

Of course it was a main object with the founder of the "Home" to put the children she had rescued into the way of earning a reputable living for themselves. And among other trades, that of printing was thought of as one well adapted to the purpose in view. "If we have a printing press for them," Mrs. Gould writes in her report for the year 1873, "the boys can always be under our personal supervision while at work. The trade is a perfectly healthy one. By fitting, as we should know how to do, the workshop into the school, their general intelligence will be increased. Good printers will hereafter be more and more in demand in Italy, from the constantly and greatly increasing number of newspapers and books issued in the country, and thus the future of our children will be secured." Since that time the desired printing press has been obtained by the kindness of friends at home, and has been for some time past in prosperous work at the "Home." Last Winter it was suggested that a volume should be provided by the united contributions of sundry friends, not unaccustomed to wield the pen, who were then in the Eternal City, and should be printed at the "Home." It was thought that work of a somewhat more ambitious kind than had yet been attempted at the "Home" would thus be provided for the press, and that an edition of such a volume might be sold to the advantage of friends of the establishment. The idea was at once caught on the bound by Mrs. Gould, and acted upon with her usual energy and promptitude. The volume was written. Among the names of the contributors may be mentioned those of the Hon. G. P. Marsh, Mary Cowden Clarke, W. W. Story, Matthew Arnold, William and Mary Howitt, T. Adolphus Trollope and Mrs. Trollope, Howard M. Ticknor, Lord Houghton, etc., etc., and has been printed—very creditably—at the "Home." Various jocose titles were proposed for it in mirthful mood by the projectors. But alas! before the little book could be completed, she, for whose sake all had put their shoulders to the work, had been snatched from among us. And the title-page, which will now be found prefixed to the volume, calls it a "Wreath in Memory of Emily Bliss Gould." It is hoped that the sale of it may assist to relieve the "Home" from the debt on it. And if, as has been thought possible, an edition could be brought out and sold in the States, something might be obtained from it in aid of a fund for permanently establishing the School and the Home.

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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to and required to answer the amended complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said amended complaint on the subscribers at their office, at No. 20 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said amended complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said amended complaint.

Dated New-York, Nov. —, 1875. F. H. & C. W. BETTS, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Legal Notices.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—THE BANK OF NEW-YORK National Banking Association, plaintiff, against THE BANK OF AMERICA of New-Orleans, defendant. Summons for a money demand on contract.—(Com. not ser.) To the defendant above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the Court-house in said city, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 29 Wall-street, New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of five thousand dollars, with interest from the 1st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.—Dated Dec. 1, 1875.
MILLER, STOUTENBURGH & PECKHAM, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 29 Wall-st., New-York.

The complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Court-house, in the City of New-York, on the 22d day of November, 1875.—New-York, December 17, 1875.
MORRIS, BILLINGS & CARDOZO, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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SUPREME COURT of the STATE of NEW-YORK, CITY AND COUNY OF NEW-YORK.—JOHN HERMAN HENRY DUNKAK, plaintiff, against THOMAS J. MCEVILY, THOMAS MOORE, AUGUST L. NOSSER, HENRY BACHARACH, JULIUS BACHARACH, BENEDICT FLAMM, SARAH BACHRAN, AUGUSTUS DOLL, LEOPOLD BOHM, JOHN HADEN, WILLIAM WINANS, WILLIAM SCHWEINSBERG and KATHARINE SCHWEINSBERG, his wife, and RUDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, JUSTUS J. ROHDE, defendants.—Amended summons for relief.—To the defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their offices, No. 66 and 68 Broadway, New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, September 16, 1875.
LEVINGER AND GUGGENHEIMER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Take notice, that the amended complaint in this action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, September 17, 1875.—Dated New-York, November 10, 1875. LEVINGER AND GUGGENHEIMER, d6 law6wM Attys. for Pltf, 206 and 206 3d-ave., N. Y.

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