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Leave Columbia, 7.55 a. m. 1.10 and 3.40 p. m.

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A DOMESTIC LESSON.

BY MARY E. LAMARET.

In a modest farm-yard, years ago,
There lived a meddling goose,
Who brought on her devoted head
A tirade of abuse.

Her gander was an earnest spouse,
And fond of his good wife;
And even half-blind eyes could see
She led him a sad life.

Please do not think great blame was due
That goose in household ways;
She did her duty as a wife
And merited much praise.

She kept her plumage clean and white,
And feathered well her nest;
Of all the goslings on our green
Her darlings were the best.

Her fault? Why, like some of her sex,
With much ado and clatter,
She hissed opinions to her spouse
On serious business matter.

Then she presumed to interfere—
So said a good discerner—
Between some outside parties, who
Did not at all concern her.

One day, our favorite household guard,
Our dog, whose name was Cricket,
Became possessor of a bone,
And was resolved to pick it.

When Mr. Gander saw that bone,
He thought he'd like to share it,
But Cricket growled that bone was his—
He'd bite before he'd spare it!

Now, as the gander and the dog
Were generous when it pleased them,
They might have compromised that bone,
But Mrs. Goose so teased them

That Cricket let his temper rise;
He took her neck and shook her
Until her meddling hissing ceased,
And even life forsook her!

MORAL.

Girls, learn a lesson; strive to gain,
By womanly forbearance—
For often more than bones are lost
By goose-like interference!

Murder Will Out.

BY JENNIE STERLING.

Benjamin Wheeler was the son of a clergyman. The ladies called him a "splendid fellow," but we fancy a handsome man is not describable—his points, however, were eyes and whiskers. They furthermore declared that he looked as if he "came out of a bandbox," a Yankeeism for finical neatness. The girls petted him, and thus fed his vanity, until he became a conceited fop, and thought himself irresistable.

Falling in love with every new face which pleased him; his conquests, neither few nor far between, provoked considerable criticism. His father took him to task for his flirtations, and advised him to fix upon some one, and settle for life.

Hattie Granger was his last flame.

She was a blonde, with dove-like eyes, plenteous light brown hair, and an exquisite complexion—a delicate refined girl, whose perceptions were all nice and somewhat fastidious.

Benjamin suited her. Whether it was because he was her opposite, or that his manner was softened and subdued by the elevating influence of a pure love; certain it is, she loved him with fond devotion, such as belongs to souls like hers, and invested him with all good qualities, which were but the reflection of her own.

Through his father's influence he succeeded in procuring a situation as clerk, with a moderate salary, in a large dry goods house, therefore, as his father's advice did not conflict with his own wishes, he asked the gentle Hattie to be his wife—she gave a willing consent and with half the town as witnesses, handsome Ben and herself entered into a joint partnership with love and a scant income as capital.

Hattie was quite content; a crust of bread even, shared with Ben, was far preferable to joints and roasts without him—she coddled him and humored his whims so that his friends called him a "spoiled baby,"—if they had said disagreeable puppy, they would have hit the truth much nearer, for in his own house Ben was an autocrat—it was big I, number one, but innocent Hattie didn't see his selfishness and bore his fretful tempers with sweet equanimity.

Benjamin needed a self-asserting woman—just a bit selfish—enough to put him on his mettle, he didn't appreciate the inestimable value of a pure, disinterested love, Hattie wept if he but chided, said yes to his yes, and no to his no.

Ben was a good business man; with his fluent, oily tongue he could talk people into buying, therefore the firm of Johnson & Co. gave him the position of traveling salesman at an increased salary, together with a liberal commission; he told his wife in exhuberant spirits that old Johnson was a trump, but when he declared that she must break up house-keeping and board, for he would not be at home half of his time, her countenance fell, and she could only say "Oh, Benny," in a deprecating tone.

"Simpleton," he exclaimed, "will you be reasonable for once. I no sooner tell you of my glorious prospects than you whine out 'Oh, Benny.'"

"But, darling, you forget how lonely I shall be during your absence—and then to leave our nice, comfortable cottage," she said, weeping violently.

"Hattie, how often must I tell you to indulge in less gush. Your red eyes and nose make you a perfect fright. Just when I have a chance to better my condition, of course, you begin your usual howl."

Leaving his obedient, tearful wife—who, to do her justice, tried at least to conceal her feelings—he started on a business tour for the far West, made a successful, encouraging venture, and very soon prosperity came to him in the way of rapidly increasing orders, upon which he realized enough to form a nucleus for future fortune.

Thus five years passed away, his wife becoming accustomed, but not more reconciled to his frequent absences she grew thin, and pined for the society of the man who had crowned her life with love's sweet experiences.

She did not perceive that he become indifferent, and more conceited and arrogant.

One of his trips, while staying in Chicago, he passed a young lady in the street, who so attracted him, that he followed her, thinking that of the many handsome women he had seen, she was the queen.

Edith Conway's beauty fully justified his opinion of it.

She was a tall, sparkling brunette, stylish-looking, as if born to the purple, and although coquettish dimples lurked in the corners of her mouth, and played upon her cheeks, there was a dignity about her which conveyed the impression that she would put up with no nonsense.

She noticed the stranger's admiring gaze—the admiration was mutual, too, for she thought him just her beau-ideal of what a man should be—therefore as he kept at a respectful distance, she was not displeased to find that he followed her to ascertain her place of residence.

Benjamin determined to become acquainted with the beautiful Edith, and soon succeeded, for he found that a salesman, a resident of Chicago, whom he had known in a business way for years, was a frequent visitor at her mother's house; of course his friend knew nothing of his antecedents, but judged that he was respectable, and supposed, too, from his conversation, that he was unmarried, therefore he introduced him to the Widow Conway and her daughter without hesitation.

And now, not an evening passed, without his being found at the widow's house.

He had a fluent, persuasive tongue—a gift of throwing off small talk—enlivened by anecdotes, snatches of poetry and witticisms; with the news of the day he was *au fait*, and conversant with the *on dits* of society.

Then, too, he was aided by a pair of fine eyes, so full of loving expressions made to order, that one could not well believe that their language was counterfeit, and not the correct interpretation of the emotions of his heart.

Fine eyes do not in any case denote fine minds, but Edith was too inexperienced to know this, consequently they seemed to her to be mirrors of truth and beauty, and, fascinated, she did as girls generally do when a young man pleases their fancy—gave him her love, and invested him with all the virtues.

Hattie, in her cottage home, kept "a swarm of bees worth having—be patient, be humble, be mild," but Edith was impatient, proud and imperious.

While Hattie danced attendance with fussy anxiety, she exacted attentions, capriciously smiling and frowning as the humor pleased her, keeping Ben on his best behavior.

When he returned home carrying the image of Edith in his wicked heart, the tender ministrations of his young wife vexed and annoyed him, and he became peevish and melancholy by turns.

Duty and passion were struggling for the mastery, and when business again called him Chicago, he allowed the old enemy of souls to have his own way—thus Satan conquered, and Benjamin Wheeler "sold his birthright for a mess of pottage."

Taking due precautions to conceal all knowledge of his history from Widow Conway, by plausible false representations, he persuaded her into giving consent to his marriage with her daughter, and the wedding day fixed upon—he forgot his duty to his wife, to his country and to his God, but it must not be presumed that he had no misgivings or torturings of conscience.

The first step in wrong-doing being taken, others followed in easy and rapid succession; until his better instincts seemed stifled, and he was ready for almost any crime.

Oftentimes it is difficult to draw the dividing line between sanity and insanity, and it becomes a mooted question.

At home Benjamin was generally moody and morose, as if meditating some dark design, but one day, returning after a long absence, he surprised Hattie by an unwonted pleasant mood—she was prostrated by illness brought on by loneliness, and the depressing thought that she was not now necessary to his happiness.

"Darling," he said, "I grieve to see you so ill; rouse yourself for my sake, and sit upon my knee, dear, as you once used to do."

Hattie, overjoyed, chided herself for harboring an unkind thought of her hero, contentedly reclined her head upon his shoulder, happy at being caressed.

"You are so thin and pale, sweet," he continued, "that I am sure you must have a poor appetite. See, I have brought in some baked apple, nicely sugared to tempt you," at the same time moving a small table nearer, placing the plate upon it, he fed her with the apple by the spoonful, as she sat upon his knee, she looked into his face with loving eyes, and said.

"Benny, you are just your dear old self to-day, and I am so happy;" then as she returned to the lounge, with half-closed eyes, followed his every motion as he carefully gathered the remains of the apple before leaving the room, excusing his absence on the plea of business.

When he returned home at a late hour that night, he was met at the door by friends, who cautiously communicated the intelligence that his wife had been found dead by the landlady, about an hour after his departure. He turned pale and trembled, and when he saw her lying cold and still, he gave way to an outburst of intense grief, eliciting pity from all around.

At the inquest, it was stated that Mrs. Wheeler's mother came to her death by heart disease, so without much further investigation, it was concluded that her daughter died in a similar manner, and a verdict was rendered accordingly; and poor Hattie was laid away but not forgotten, for a Nemesis pursued her husband.

Her trusting, artless manner, while he was daintily feeding her with the poisoned apple, was ever before him.

It is asserted that murderers are continually haunted by their victims—certain it is the Good Book declares that "sin shall not go unpunished." Remorse and retribution invariably follow in some form.

Having stained his soul by the greatest of crimes, he hesitated at nothing further, and before proper respect and decency permitted, hurried to Chicago, where Edith was hastening preparations for the marriage.

It wanted but a week or two to the time fixed upon, and her handsome lover's return was welcomed with delight. She tried to talk and sing him out of his dull mood, and was as merry as a bird. Then he cast aside bitter memories, and abandoned himself to the magic of her sweet tones, engaging manners, and bewitching beauty.

During the evening a long-time friend, who was visiting the city, called upon Mrs. Conway—he had been a guest of Benjamin's father, and recognized him immediately, and knowing of his wife's recent death was surprised at finding him so attentive to Edith, but Mrs. Conway in a whisper told him how matters stood, when he inquired how long they had been engaged.

To his profound astonishment he found the engagement dated from *before* Mrs. Wheeler's death, which startling intelligence he made known to Edith at once, who became very pale and agitated—arising she stood before him—in fact they were all standing, making an impressive tableau.

"Benjamin Wheeler, is this true?" she inquired, looking at him with eyes which fairly blazed.

"Yes, it is," he said, with guilty face, and down-cast eyes, "but dear Edith, let me explain how——"

"Go," she said, imperiously pointing to the door, "I despise you!"

Then as he rushed from the room, she fell fainting into her mother's arms.

"Murder will out," suspicion was aroused and confirmed, but it fell upon the guilty man after he had taken leave of misery and life together—for straight from Edith's presence, with her words of scorn yet sounding in his ears, Benjamin Wheeler sought and found a watery grave.

As for Edith, the deceived one, she outlived her sorrow, and rejoiced at her narrow escape from a villain.

A REMARKABLE DIAMOND.

Of the many millions in value which the diamond mines and river diggings of Griqualand West have yielded, the Kimberley (South Africa) *Advertiser* says the "Porter Rhodes" diamond stands alone in water, purity and size combined. The *Advertiser* says: This remarkable diamond was found on the twelfth of February last in one of Mr. Porter Rhodes' claims in the Kimberley mine and handed to him by one of his overseers, who will reap substantially the reward of his fidelity. Mr. Rhodes has kept his secret well until the past week or so, when a few personal friends were treated to a view, some of whom suggested exhibiting it in aid of the Canarvon hospital, and although the seemingly high sum of a sovereign per head was charged, the sum of 120 pounds was netted in one day in Kimberley alone for the first institution of Kimberley. In weight it is 150 carats, in shape, that of a dodecahedron of perfect form, spotless and flawless, with small secondary natural facets finely ribbed, which impart a beautiful satin-like appearance to it. A piece has been broken off very cleanly in the line of grain or cleavage from one side, of about thirty-five to forty carats, and another piece of about fifteen carats is gone on the opposite line of cleavage, also a very clean fracture, and at the same end of the stone, so that the whole has the appearance of the top of an egg with a small piece off one side. That it will cut a brilliant as perfect in form as in puity is the opinion of our best experts, while as to its water or whiteness one and all unite in pronouncing it so exceptionally fine that the sight of it can never be effaced from memory. Experts know that there are various kinds of whiteness known to the trade, some more valuable than others. The whiteness of this diamond has been tested in every known way, and it is generally described to be of a lovely satin-like whiteness, without a particle of steely blue, pinkish or any tinge or taint of any color whatsoever.

Is Friday an Unlucky Day!

Friday, long regraded as a day of ill-omen, has been an eventful one in American history.

Friday Christopher Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Friday, ten weeks after he discovered America.

Friday, Henry VII., of England, gave Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America.

Friday, St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States was founded.

Friday, the Mayflower, with the Pilgrims, arrived at Princeton; and on

Friday, they signed that august compact, the forerunners of the present constitution.

Friday, George Washington was born.

Friday, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

Friday, the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown occurred; and on

Friday, the motion was made in Congress that the United States were, and of right ought to be free and independent.

Ants and Caterpillar.

Lord Beaconsfield and Charles Reade are undoubtedly great writers of fiction, but the man who composed the following novelette may claim to be their humble rival: He says he was musing one morning, with eyes on the ground, when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace. Pursuing him was a host of small black ants. Being quicker in their movements the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and some would mount on his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head and bite and kill his tormentors. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Betaking himself to a stalk of grass the caterpillar climbed up tall first, followed by the ants. As one approached he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk. In a few minutes the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the fallen caterpillar. He was killed at once, and the victors marched off in triumph, leaving the foe's body on the field.

An Ancient Cathedral.

An object of greatest interest in the Orkney islands is the cathedral of St. Magnus, at Kirkwall, which dates from the twelfth century, and is still entire in an excellent state of perservation. In the sixteenth century it was extended both toward the east and toward the west, the same material being used as in the original structure—namely, old red sandstone, which abounds in the islands. Haco, king of Norway, who died in the adjoining bishop's palace in 1263, was buried here, as was also Margaret, the Maid of Norway, who died here on her way to Scotland in 1290. One of the finest features of the cathedral is the western doorway, in which there are the remains of some very fine carving much effaced by atmospheric action. A striking effect is produced by alternating yellow sandstone in the pillars and molding.

—The heat of genuine affection can find no more glowing expression than that of the Irishman who said, 'Arrah, me darlin', I wish I was in jail for stealing ye.

—The gambler and the beautiful young lady have both of them winning ways; but the gambler's great card is the knave of trumps, while the young lady's is the queen of hearts.

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2, 1, 14, 10, 15, is a musical instrument.
19, 23, 1, 18, 13, is a collection of insects.
22, 9, 26, is an abbreviation.
13, 1, 24, is a boy's name.
The whole is well known to you.

CLINTON.

2.—BLANKS.

Fill blanks with the same word transposed.

1—If Congress —— to pass the bill, the President will —— it.
2.—See the light —— tossed about by the —— waves.
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