

THE POWER OF FASHION.

dear old man and miniature she had passed so long before to gratify her foolish vanity. She immediately bounded into the library where she surprised her husband with a very grave countenance.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

ON THE DOUBLE BRIDAL.

A few years ago I made one of the seven new passengers on board the steamer, Emily Barton, bound for the Tennessee. A pleasant, intelligent, go-ahead captain, a good steward, and a social, refined company, made the trip one of pleasure, indeed long shall I remember the sunny Bay Barton, and her superb living freight.

Well, we landed to wood at a magnificent beech bottom, the tall, heavily laden trees with their silver grey trunks making a deep cool shade, while they, with the grassy green bank that bore them, were engaged in the glassy river, so clear, so true, that it, as if by magic, cut the false from the real, while cutting this charming spot in twain, came murmuring a crystal spring brook, scarcely four spans wide, to lose itself in the Mass of Tennessee waters, they in return to be alike lost in the boundless sea.

There they are! That's her—Oh, how beautiful! burst from many a lip, as we instinctively made way to let them pass to the altar, and where that we had about as clear an idea as a transcendentalist generally has of what they are talking about. But one thing was fur ahead, and to follow in their wake was the way to see it.

And of the rib which the Lord had taken from man, made her a woman and brought her to the man. Adam said this is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh, she shall be called woman because she was taken out of man. Therefore shall a man cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh. He then closed the good and holy book and offered a most touching and beautiful prayer, not a heart but seemed to feel the earnest appeal in the throes of grace. Then asking the usual questions he pronounced them husband and wife.

happy man was in the act of imprinting a kiss upon the smiling lips of his magnificent bride, when the clear tones of a manly voice started all from their pleasing reveries, and the universal gaze rested on a tall, handsome Tennesseean, whose eagle eye spoke the man a fit representative of the State whose sloop he was.

I can't stand this any longer. I can't by pardon ladies, but I have a proposition to make on the good faith of a man who never lies or trifles. I must make it or die—here goes, Now I will marry on this spot to any lady who has the nerve to face such a prospect. Look at me, and if you can love me as she loves (pointing to the bride) I'll promise to be a husband to you, such a husband as a true hearted man will make a woman who comes trembling under his wing; I say further, that no spot of shame attaches to my name, or ever shall, and this arm shall support and protect the one that will trust it. Who'll take me? and his eye ran slowly and steadily over the crowd of handsome women around him.

By this time his arm was around her waist, and turning her curls—black as the raven at midnight—looked steadfastly in her face for a moment and signed the contract with a kiss that all the married ladies afterwards pronounced to be of the genuine sort, perfectly satisfactory. Raising his flashing eyes with a triumphant expression from the pleasant job just mentioned, he said:

Where is the parson? Send him here—on this spot we'll be made one. I never let such luck pass me by waiting a minute, so go ahead, and on that spot where first they met were the solemnly united forever.

When the words, what God had joined let no man put asunder; died away, a shout went up that awakened the echoes, for miles, every hand was extended to the happy, lucky, venturesome fellow, and every lady in that crowd, pressed the lips of his trusting wife. For a moment I wished I were her, but I instantly recovered my self possession, and thrust the weakness from me. (Women kissing each other always seemed a waste of sweetness, and they know best), and laughing, shouting and happy, we all returned on board.

Our generous sat a splendid supper, the clerk made out two certificates, they were signed by the parson and seventy-four witnesses—five more made nine you know, men and women all told—every body signed.

Then we laughed, we made children of ourselves—yes I'm afraid we made fools of ourselves. Be that as it may, when the watch we changed at solemn noon of night, the bluffs on the dark shores of the river returned only the echo of the hoarse coughing of engines of the Emily Barton, for we slept, and our dreams vainly tried to vie with the lovely reality of the evening.

THE PROTESTANT ARMORY. It is my earnest wish to aid and arm our Protestant Laymen, and more especially that most valuable class, our Protestant W. A. M. S., for their righteous warfare with Popery. After some reflections upon the best method of giving increased effect to this wish, it has appeared to me that nothing would be more suitable than the attempt to furnish them with a few plain, pointed Questions, with which to ply the Romanists with whom they may come in contact, and whose conversion to the Truth they seek. The wisdom and policy of our friends is to question, not to submit to be questioned, and they should always stipulate, that at the least, where they answer one question, they should be allowed to ask another. The whole stock in hand of the common class of Romanist disputants—and there are few Romanists who are not ready for controversy—consists in a few commonplaces—a few crafty questions which they have been taught to wield, from their cradle, and which constitute almost the whole of their theological education. These coming, though shallow queries—such as, "Where was your church before Luther?" "How can you prove the Bible without the Church?"—are ever on the tongues of the whole multitude of simple Papists, from the infant scholar up to the grey-headed man.

Now, it is only right that the plainest Protestant should be furnished with a few counter questions, simple but sound, puzzling but plain. A few of this description, first published in occasional leading articles of The Protestant Witness, are now republished in the shape of a Tract, for general circulation. May Almighty God, for Christ's sake grant his blessing to this effort in furtherance of His Truth!

II.—You call upon the Saints that the Saints may call upon Christ to hear you. But a Saint is finite, can only be in one place at a time. How, then, can the saint hear you? You might as well call on the Great Mogul or the Emperor of China, to listen to your cry.

III.—You hold that your Church is infallible. Now, where does this infallibility dwell? In the Pope, in the Priest, or in the Council? You cannot tell. Your Church has never told you. Infallible as she pretends to be, she cannot infallibly decide where this infallibility is to be found. It is here, it is there, it is nowhere. What a "Will-o'-the-wisp" is this infallibility!

IV.—You believe that masses celebrated by your Priest help souls out of Purgatory. But your Priests will not celebrate them except they be paid for doing so. Now the rich man can leave money enough, or his relatives can furnish money enough, to get him quickly out of the flames; but for the poor man, who had no money to leave, and no friends able to pay the price, his soul must agonize on unspeakable torments, not because he was worse, but because he was poorer, not that he had less merit, but less money than his affluent neighbor. Is this impartial?—Can this be the doctrine of that Just God "with whom is no respect of persons," and who hath "chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, heirs of the kingdom which He hath prepared for them that love Him?"

V.—You boast that yours is the old, whilst ours is the new religion. How is it, then, that we appeal to the Scripture alone for our faith, and you to the Fathers, and to the General Council for yours? Are our authorities or yours the oldest?

VI.—You believe that those who are cleansed from "mortal sins" by Christ, must still go through the fires of Purgatory on account of "venial sins." Monstrous absurdity! fearful blasphemy! The blood of Jesus either "cleanseth" from all sin, or it does not; now if it does not, where is its infinite efficacy?—If it does, what need can there be for Purgatory? Surely if the blood of the Lamb wash away great, it must wash away little sins!

VII.—You are taught that the intention of the Priest is essential to the reality of the sacraments, and to the efficacy of every service. But you can never be certain of the Priest's intention. How, therefore, can you ever be sure that you have had a sacrament, or that all your religious ordinances have not been a miserable mockery!

VIII.—You hold that the Pope is the Head of the Church. But, says the scriptures, "Christ is the Head of the Church." (Ephesians v. 23.) Has, then, the church two heads? Would not a body with two heads be a monster? Yes; and Scripture never speaks of Jesus as a head, but as the head; therefore there can be none other.

IX.—Will you say, "we must have a visible head?" If so, of what use is that head to you? You can no more see the Pope than you can see the Emperor of China.

X.—You protest in your creed that you "will interpret the Holy Scriptures according to the unanimous consent of the Fathers." Now, where is this consent to be found? Have you got it? Has your Church given it? Ask your Priest for it. Without it you might as well have no Bible. The Bread of Life is to you a stone which you cannot eat—a sealed book which you must not open.

XVII.—You hold that the sacrifice of the Mass is an "unbloody" sacrifice. How, then, can it be the same as that offered on the cross, for in that precious blood of the Lamb was shed for sinners? Yes, and how can it be a "prohibitory sacrifice for the remission of the sins of the living and the dead," since the spirit of God hath laid it down as an universal law that "without shedding of blood there is no remission?"

XVIII.—If the consecrated wafer was kept long enough, would it not decay and become corrupt? But can "The Holy One of God see corruption?"

XIX.—You believe that the cup of the Lord is not to be given to the laity, but to be drunk by the ministering Priest alone. Now, the body and blood are either both received in the bread, or they are not; if the former—why does the Priest drink of the chalice? If the latter—why is it withheld from you?

XX.—If Indulgences, if Penances, if Almsdeeds, if Extreme Unction, can take away sin, what need was there that Christ should have suffered?

Ye that are fast bound in the fetters of Rome, consider these things; and God give you understanding, for Christ's sake. Amen.—Rev. Canon Storrell.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Jefferson County Infirmary.

Table with columns for 'NUMBER of out-door Paupers and received temporary relief', 'Amount paid to out-door paupers and for temporary relief', 'Amount paid for groceries and provisions', etc.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Jeff. Co. Infirmary.

Table with columns for 'Amount raised on farm', 'Amount sold off the farm', 'Amount bought for use of Infirmary', 'Accepted June 1, 1855', etc.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Table with columns for 'An Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of Jefferson County, Ohio, from June 6th, 1854, to June 24, 1855.', 'RECEIPTS', 'EXPENDITURES'.

W. C. GASTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO. Office on the corner of Third and Market streets, opposite the Court House.

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SAUL STOKELY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO. Office under Kilgore Hall, Market street, Jan. 1, 1855.

UNITED STATES HOUSE, B. W. EARL, Proprietor, corner Market and High streets, near the River, Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1855.

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W. CUL GASTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STEUBENVILLE, OHIO. Refers to Hon. Wilson Shannon, Hon. Wm. Kennon, Sr., Hon. Benj. S. Cowan, and Hon. T. L. Jewett. Office on Market st., below Third street, Jan. 1, '55.

Dr. Louis Kells, HAVING concluded to remain in Steubenville, will continue the practice of medicine and surgery as heretofore. Office—Corner of Market and Washington streets, opposite Washington Hotel. Residence—6th St., North of Washington Street.

Dr. John McCook, OFFICE on the second floor in front of the Union Office, 3d street Steubenville, and opposite the Citizens' Bank. Office hours from 8 a. m. until 12 a. m., and from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m. At all other hours, unless necessarily absent, he may be found by those requiring his professional services at his residence on 4th street, third door south of the Catholic Chapel and opposite the North public school house, April 24 '55.

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AUTHORS' ATTENTION! MAGNIFICENT PRIZES! To encourage the literary talent of the country, as well as to secure the best and valuable matter for their columns, the proprietors of the New York Saturday Courier have determined to award a prize of One Hundred Dollars for the best tale that is forwarded (post-paid) to their office on or before the 1st of January. Said stories may be in any style, may be located in any country, or relate to any period they must make not less than ten columns of the Courier. Each must be accompanied by the name of its author in a sealed envelope. All tales handed in are to become the property of the paper, and will be used in its columns if deemed worthy of publication. The award will be made without reservation by a committee of gentlemen, whose high literary standing will be a guarantee of the impartiality and fairness of the proposal. Their names are: Payn Quincy Knapp, formerly Editor of the N. Y. Literary Courier, Chauncey C. Burr, Editor of the N. Y. National Democrat, and the Editor of the N. Y. Saturday Courier. Knowing that talents who complete the literary articles are often disappointed by the chicanery or dishonesty of the parties concerned, the undersigned would add their personal assurance that the strictest impartiality will be observed; the envelopes containing the authors' names will not be opened till after the award has been decided, and the award will be a fair one if it is in the power of human effort to make it so. Send in your manuscript on or before the 1st of May.

LIQUOR LAW. Marvin Warren of Bellefontaine, O., has prepared a pamphlet, Form and directions designed to be a complete guide to Justices and others, under the Liquor Law of 1854. He has his second edition now on hand, which contains all the late decisions of the Supreme Court upon the subject, together with a copy of the act.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for March, Devoted to Literature, Biography, Sketches, Stories, Travels, Adventures, Art, Sciences, General Intelligence, &c. Together with a variety of editorial, correspondence, miscellaneous, whole making, when bound in a volume, as large a collection of good reading matter as can be found in any Magazine in the country. The present number contains a life-like portrait of General Sam Houston, together with a Biographical sketch. Terms \$3 per year in advance. Single copies 25 cents. A liberal discount made to agents.

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