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MISCELLANEOUS.

Woman's Influence.—By CIEL.

Heaven bless you! Jennie, I will strive for your sake, to sever the bonds that enslave me. If I had known you earlier, how much misery I might have spared myself! There is no one in the wide, wide world to care for me. No mother's or sister's kind words, or holy teachings, to fortify my too excitable nature against temptation. If your friendship should fail me, the night of my life would be dark indeed.

'Dear Frank,' said the maiden, blushing at her own earnestness. 'I am thankful that my poor influence can in a measure, render powerless the temptations that surround you. But believe me, dear Frank, to successfully resist evil, one must have within, principles opposed to wrong. Therefore I would have you do right for right sake, not merely to win the good opinion of one as liable to err as yourself. The consciousness of having overcome one temptation will strengthen you to resist others. Careless and worldly as people are, yet many friendly hands are extended to him who strives for the right, many happy homes opened to shelter the lonely orphan—many words of cheering sympathy uttered to him who walks steadily and hopefully in the path of virtue, nobly resolving to deserve the respect of the good.

'Look above' for help, and you will have a shield against which all the temptations of the world will be powerless.

'How beautiful!' thought the young man, as he gazed into the soul-speaking face of his friend.

And, indeed, Jennin Wreathman, at any time, was one to be noted. For the sweet, pale face, looked so pure, that few passed her without thinking that a guileless heart gave placidity to the fair features.

The only child of a dotting father, her lot had been peacefully cast. The death of her mother, whose memory was fondly cherished, occurred when she was but a child. But the evening prayer she had lisped at that mother's knee, and the remembrance of the calm, thoughtful face she had loved, was to her an ever-present talisman against the evils that indulgence fosters.

Dr. Wreathman (Jennie's father) was devoted to his profession, none were more respected in it. The poor shared his attention equally with those more able to pay for his valuable services. He had enough and to spare of this world's goods, and no needy brother was allowed to want while he had the means of relieving him.

Long he had sorrowed for the wife who had been his home angel. But time had softened the violence of his grief; and now, on his child, this dar-

ling Jennie, was lavished the whole tenderness of his widowed affections.

Well Jennie repaid her father's love and care as she advanced to womanhood and the graces of her mind unfolded themselves—like the pure leaves of a rose warmed in the genial atmosphere of home. Many bowed at the shrine of her loveliness; and warm hearts were offered a willing sacrifice to love. But in vain. Her father was not sorry to retain his cherished flower, though he was willing she should, at a suitable age, assume the duties of a wife, should she see one to whom he could intrust his treasure.

About a year previous to the opening of our story, while returning from a professional visit, Dr. Wreathman was met by a friend, who warmly recommended to his care and patronage a young man in whom he was deeply interested. He ardently desired to enter the medical profession, but his poverty prevented him, though his education was by no means defective. He had become reckless from 'hopes long deferred'; and his friend, thinking it a pity so promising an intellect should be permitted to waste its energies in dissipation, had ventured to recommend him to the well-known kindness of the doctor.

Dr. Wreathman was at once pre-possessed in the young man's favor, and determined to give him every advantage in his power. He took him home, presented him to his daughter, and bade him consider himself as one of the family. For a long time Frank Staunton, the doctor's protégé, devoted himself with untiring assiduity to his studies, and in the society of his benefactor and his daughter, all taste for his former pursuits seemed to have died out. One unlucky evening, however, as he was hastening home, he was startled by having a heavy hand laid upon his shoulder. Turning hastily, he saw one of his former associates, and before he could recover from his surprise, his hand was grasped and a hearty 'How do you do, old boy?' completely dispelled his coolness.

Questions were asked and answered, and as they walked onward by degrees he disclosed to his friend (!) his present good fortune, and his determination to reform, and succeed in the profession he had chosen. His friend congratulated him warmly upon his success, and insisted he should join him in drinking to the continuance of such luck. Thinking it was only one glass, and determined to take but one Frank consented.

How little we feel the weakness of will against habit, until we are tempted!

Frank did not mean to relapse into his old habits. But the first glass awakened his lurking foe, and, unable to resist, glass after glass followed its predecessors, till his noble intellect bowed to the dominion of rum.

From that night, though struggling feebly at times to maintain his weak resolves, his passions so gained the ascendancy, that he became reckless of the consequences.

His altered appearance, and frequent absence, had drawn the attention of the worthy doctor more than once. He had spoken to his young protégé of the change, and warned him that 'endurance might cease to be a virtue.'

Despising himself, the young man could not bear to hear the reproach he knew was so well merited, and only plunged yet deeper in his vicious career. Jennie had wondered lately, at the continued absence of their agreeable lodger, and at last asked her father the cause.

The old gentleman explained, and regretted the ruin of such fine talents. 'Have you tried to win him back, father?'

'Yes, my child, I have remonstrated with him, pointing out the wrong he was

doing himself and others, but in vain. I fear he is beyond redemption.'

'Dear father, you surprise me. He is so agreeable, his conversation so sensible and entertaining; it were indeed a pity were he morally lost to us.'

As Jennie ceased speaking, a bright thought lightened her father's face. Raising his head after a few minutes, his features lit up with a glad look, he said:

'I have an idea, Jennie. The poor fellow has neither friend, mother nor sisters. Now, I know the value of a good woman's influence, and I'm sure my daughter will not think it tiresome to devote a few of her evening to the saving of a fine young man from ruin. I will invite him to come at any time; and I will myself watch for, and avert any temptation to which he may be exposed.'

It was a few months after the laying of this plan, that the conversation in the first part of this story took place. The doctor had true to his promise, invited Frank to enter more freely their home circle. Glad to escape from his own gloomy thoughts, and delighted to be again near the fair girl whose image had so long haunted his hours of thought Frank thankfully accepted the invitation. It was, partly, a report of her approaching marriage, that had led him so easily into his almost forgotten habits.

Now that he was once more within the pure influence of her presence, his past misconduct showed itself in darker colors than he imagined possible. The recollection of his follies cast for a time, a restraint over him in her presence. But her cheery manner, and the kindness of her father, gradually restored his self-respect, and vowing inwardly to deserve their good opinion, he resolutely repelled the attempts made to shake his resolve.

By degrees, the friendship existing between himself and his fair mentor deepened into a mutual tender regard, though almost unconsciously to themselves.

The doctor, now well in years, had taken his protégé into partnership, feeling the care of his many patients too much for his failing strength.

The conversation with Jennie had awakened all the manliness of Frank's nature, and his reformation was more to be relied on, since it was not merely from selfish considerations, but from the awakening of his slumbering principles of right.

His character was now fully established. Trusted almost as much as his benefactor, his efforts to retrieve his early errors were appreciated, and many warm friends proved, that few who persevere in the path of honor die unloved or unknown. Fortune, too smiled on his efforts. Wealth gave him the means of doing good, and gratifying his love of the beautiful. And Jennie—the bright star of his destiny, she who had encouraged his failing energies, strengthened him in the hour of despair—she had given to him the keeping of her happiness, and her gentle influence was to lighten his path through life. Ah, that glance of eloquent affection shows that, dearer than wealth or distinction, is prized his own true wife.

When Frank, now Dr. Staunton, asked of his benefactor the priceless gift he had to bestow, his daughter, the worthy doctor felt more than repaid for all his care by the knowledge that he had restored a fellow-creature to happiness, given an ornament to society, and secured the affection and respect of one to whom he could trust the future of one dearer than life to him.

They were married, Jennie and Frank and happy in each other, and beloved by all. Frank proudly acknowledges that, under Providence, all his happiness is due to woman's influence.

In an Irish provincial journal there is an advertisement running thus: 'Wanted, a handy laborer, who can plow a married man and a Protestant, with a son or daughter.'

OFFICIAL.

CARROLLTON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1861.

Present: Hon. A. S. Ferth, Mayor; Messrs. F. Fischer, Chas. Engleman, George Herrie, F. C. Zeller, F. Schuler and Peter Stoulig.

Absent: Messrs. William Mayo and John Davenport. The Minutes of April 17th and May 1st were read.

Mr. Ferth, stated that he had waived his objections and qualified as a School Director.

On motion, the Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Kern's stated reports were read, showing a balance of \$5 37 cash on hand this day.

Mr. Mayo appeared and took his seat.

Treasurer Kern's Report for three months to 30th of April was read and referred to Finance Committee.

A report was read from the Mayor that he had accepted the title from the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company to the strip of land at the junction of Levee and Upper Line streets, and suggesting the dedication of said land to public use.

A motion of Mr. Zeller to refer the report to the Streets and Landings Committee was lost.

A motion of Mr. Engleman to accept the report, approve the action of the Mayor and refer this suggestion to the Streets and Landings Committee, was carried.

A report was read from the Comptroller giving the names of persons who took out Licences during the last Quarter.

On motion it was received and ordered published.

COUNCIL HALL, CITY OF CARROLLTON, LA., May 1, 1861.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Carrollton:

Gentlemen. In obedience to your resolution of January 23, 1861, I submit below, the names etc., of persons who have taken Licences during the past Quarter, and the amount paid for them.

Respectfully, C. C. PORTER, Comptroller.

Private Vehicles:

Table listing private vehicles and license fees: Peter Morerer, 2, \$6; Mary Kline, 3; F. Floer, 3; J. Vidou, 3; Wm. Downing, 3; F. Ernie, 3; R. Extract, 3; Michael Doody, 3; J. Frederiek, 3; J. G. Logan, 3; P. Wombacker, 3; F. Fischer, 2, 6; C. H. Taylor, 3; F. Michel, 3; Jacob Carbon, 3; N. O. & C. R. R. Co., 2, 6; J. Endel, 3; George Frauth, 3; A. Cuyness, 3; J. Wenschel, 3; P. Trepagnier, 3; J. M. Allen, 2, 6.

Public Vehicles:

Table listing public vehicles and license fees: Jacob Haberman, 10; Adam Ludman, 10; F. Brauns, 10.

Balls:

Table listing balls and license fees: F. Fischer & Co., 10; S. Kerner, 10; A. Wire, 10; M. Hotard, 10.

Cake Shops:

Table listing cake shops and license fees: Mary Decker, 5; H. Barker, 5; Jacob Madica, 5.

Dairies:

Table listing dairies and license fees: R. Driemier, 6 Cows, 5; R. Extract, 9 Cows, 5; J. E. Lecorgne, Pedlar, 20; George Boese, Coffee House, 100; George Boese, General Store, 50; Mary Griffin, Dry Goods, 20; N. Commandeur, Attorney, 10; A. Bollman, Soap, 10; Barbot & Warner, Coal, 50; George Becker, Cracker, 20; J. Madica, Fruit, 5.

Total, \$474.

A report was read from the Comptroller in relation to the Central School House property.

On motion it was received and referred to the Finance Committee and Attorney with power to act.

A report was read from the Attorney giving the decision of Judge R. K. Howell, as against the Mayor and Council in the matter of the Drainage Tax, and decreeing a first Mortgage and Lien on the Streets, Cemetery,

School Property and Public Squares of Carrollton, with power to sell the same for said tax, etc.

On motion it was received and ordered filed.

A report was read from the Surveyor refusing to comply with a request to approve the Bill of Contract for Painting the Market House, and stating that he cannot receive the work as now executed.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ:

1. From the Secretary of the School Board submitting a report from said Board in relation to a New Organization of the Schools and asking for the erection of additional Rooms to Jefferson and Washington School Houses.

On motion, the reading of the report was dispensed with and it was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee.

2. From James Coulson, proposing to build a Bell Tower for \$340.

3. From J. P. Hecker, proposing to build a Bell Tower for \$280.

A motion of Mr. Herrie, that the Mayor be authorized to contract with Mr. J. P. Hecker for building a Bell Tower for the Hook and Ladder Co., according to plan and specification of the Surveyor, and the approval of Mr. Hecker, was carried.

4. From L. Millaudon, complaining that the whole front of his Mill property is so occupied by steamboats that he cannot get Tinbeho his Mill.

On motion, it was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee.

Mr. Davenport appeared and took his seat.

5. From a Joint Committee of the Fire Department, submitting their action in the matter of dividing the city into Fire Alarm Districts; showing that they had done so by making Canal Avenue the dividing line an calling that portion above said Avenue District No. 1, and that portion below said Avenue, District No. 2, and asking the Council to approve their action.

On motion, it was received and approved.

The following report was read, received and adopted.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Carrollton.

Gentlemen: The Police Committee begs leave to report, that your Committee have employed Mr. C. Deibel, as Police Officer of the City of Carrollton, at a salary of \$75 per month.

The said Deibel to be on duty from 9 A. M. till 11 P. M., and at any other hours necessary, he also has to furnish at his own expense such assistance as necessary; and on Sunday, no less than two additional Deputies, and the appointment of these Deputies has to be approved by the Committee.

For the month of May, we have appointed Mr. W. T. Sharp on the same conditions, Resptly.

(Signed,) CHAS. ENGLEMAN, F. C. ZELLER, A. S. FERTH, Carrollton, May 6, 1861.

Mr. Engleman left the Council Hall. A motion of Mr. Stoulig that the Police of this City be abolished from and after the first day of June next, was carried.

The following report and resolutions were read, received and after suspending the rules adopted.

Honor Mayor and Council:

Your Finance Committee report on the account submitted by Mr. Henry Deibel, that we find no authority for charging 10 per cent for Collecting Steamboat Tax, but we are willing and do recommend that he be allowed 5 per cent on such collections and with this modification recommend that his account be allowed and settlement made and offer the following resolutions.

CHARLES ENGLEMAN, GEORGE HERRLE, F. SCHULER, F. C. ZELLER.

Resolved, That the Mayor is authorized to draw a Warrant or Warrants in favor of H. Deibel for \$75 38 in payment of all commissions and salary due him as Commissary; said Warrants to be subject to deductions of \$37 38 for the balance against Mr. Deibel on the Comptroller's Books.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is authorized to credit Mr. Deibel's account for \$60 75 amount of uncollected bills returned by him.

The following report was read and received, the action of the Committee approved, and the agreement ordered filed.

The Special Committee charged with making a settlement with Messrs. Leroy & Jabarre, in the matter of Wm. L. Duffy submit the agreement made by