

EVERY ONE FOR HIMSELF

"Every one for himself," was the maxim of old Mr. Darnell—a maxim which he carried out most consistently in his daily practice.

This man, selfish as he was, had some affection for his daughter Eugenia, and his son Charles.

"Father, you have no friends!" "No, my enemies. What good would friends do but perpetually torment me?"

"But, dear father, if every one thought thus, how could the world go on? I have no doubt but we are mutually dependent upon each other."

"Nobility, thank God." "It may be so just now. But can you answer for the future?"

"Certainly. What have I to fear? I have done no harm to any one; I have made no enemies. This is the chief point."

"I am not of your opinion. In a few days I go to London to commence my commercial career, and surely I shall need the kindness, the friendship of others."

"This is all mere fancy. Be just, pay your way, and make every one pay his, take care to get your right; nothing more is wanting."

"But I am not now pursued, and no one will see me entering your house. Take pity upon me. I am faint from the loss of blood—my life is in your hands."

"Your poor son had not the power to continue his useless pleading, or to seek another asylum. He fell to the ground, and, some few minutes after, expired."

"Approval! He knew very well what I thought of his folly. What business was it of his? In such times we ought to stay at home, content to see from the window what is passing in the street."

"But, dear father, you argue neither as a Christian, a patriot, a philanthropist, nor even one with common humanity."

"Yes, but in doing so I might compromise myself. Your uncle is an enthusiast; he thinks too much of other people."

"Excuse me for saying so, I trust I never may," and the young man left the room.

A few days after, his daughter, Eugenia, came to plead with him for a case of peculiar distress, which an accident had brought upon her.

"My dear child, there would be no end to this serving the whole world. We begin, and we shall never let me moment in peace."

"Well, dear sir, do not be angry with me." "You need not fear; that would be something too good to torment myself about such a trifle."

"There is Mr. Darnell, he does not seem to know that his house is on fire." "How? My house on fire! and no one came to look for me?"

"You care for nobody," was the answer, "and nobody cares for you."

"And my child!" he cried in despair, "of seeing his daughter anywhere—"

"She is safe at her aunt's house," answered one of his servants.

"Every effort was made to save her, for she is universally beloved. But when it came to saving the house, nobody cared to take any further trouble."

"I must go back to my work," said one; "I have no time to lose."

He went to his daughter; the shock and alarm had brought on fever, and soon it was declared that she was dangerously ill.

Mr. Darnell employed every care, everything that medical skill could offer, but in vain.

Some time after he lost his daughter, he wrote to recall his son from London, and was now in daily expectation of him.

When he received a letter, bearing the post-mark of one of the small French towns. He broke the seal and read as follows:

"Sir: I have to intrude upon you with sad news. You must prepare for the worst. Your son is no more. There was a great riot here a few days ago; the mob attacked all the strangers in the town, and from insult proceeded to blows and violence."

"Your son was passing, with some friends, through the square where the rioters had assembled, who fell upon them and handled them most roughly."

"A scuffle ensued, but numbers and fury were both on the side of the mob, and the strangers were obliged to seek safety in flight."

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"Be off with yourself," said the hard-hearted man; "it would very soon be known that I had harbored you, and the people would always owe me a grudge. Every one for himself in this world."

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PLATFORM

ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT CINCINNATI, JUNE 24, 1850.

The Democrats of the United States in Convention assembled declared:

First—We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teaching and example of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots, and embodied in the platform of the last National Convention of the party.

Second—Opposition to centralization and to that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate the power of all departments in one, and thus to create whatever may be the form of government, a real despotism; no summary laws, separation of Church and State for the good of each, common schools fostered and protected.

Third—Home rule, honest money, strict maintenance of public faith consisting of gold and silver, and paper convertible into coin on demand, strict maintenance of public faith, State and National, and tariff for revenue only.

Fourth—Subordination of military to civil power, and a general and thorough reform of the Civil Service.

Fifth—The right to a free ballot is the right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

Sixth—The existing Administration is a representative of conspiracy only, and its claim of right to surround ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct elections, and the unprecedented use of the veto to maintain its corrupt and despotic power, insults the people and imperils their institutions.

Seventh—The great fraud of 1876 and 1877, by which, upon a false count of the electoral votes of two States, a candidate defeated at the polls was declared to be President, and for the first time in America's history the will of the people was set aside under a threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government.

Eighth—We execrate the course of this Administration in making places in Civil Service a reward for political crime, and demand reform by the statute which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to a seat, a usurper by billeting villains upon the people.

Ninth—The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his countrymen, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with admiration, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom, patriotism and integrity unshaken by the assaults of a common enemy, and they further assure that he is followed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by sympathy and respect of his fellow-citizens, who regard him as one who by the elevating standards of public morality and adorning and purifying public service, merits the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

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