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stable, unconscious that his careless words had been heard by any one save the old servant.

How true it is, that
"Fall away a shaft at random sent,
Finds mark the archer's little meant."

The truth brought home to Eleanor thus roughly from her little brother's lips, did more towards opening her eyes to her own conduct than any advice or counsel, however kindly meant, could have done. Over and over again she repeated the words Bob had said, "she never does anything for anybody but herself," and her cheeks flamed when she confessed to her own heart that it was true. She could not recollect having offered once, in the two years she had been at home, to relieve her mother of any of the household cares.

She lay curled up on the lounge for an hour longer, thinking over the past and making good resolutions for the future. Then she sprang up with a determination to begin her new life at once, went up stairs to find the torn jacket. She had just finished mending it, and had taken the big stocking basket in her lap when Bob came in, closely followed by Harry and Arthur.

"Hello!" he said. "What's come over you Nelly? I never saw you mending stockings before. But I'm glad you are doing it, for I haven't a pair that isn't in holes."

"And there is your every-day jacket," said Eleanor. "It is mended and you can put it on again."

"Did you mend it?" there was an unmitigated surprise in Bob's tone.

Eleanor nodded.

"You did? Well, what mother be surprised when she knows it."

Eleanor winced. The careless words out her like a knife.

"Supper had been rather a cheerless affair since Mrs. Hilton's accident. Bridget had had all the work of the house on her hands and had given little thought to the preparation of the meals. Doctor Hilton driving home at six o'clock, and feeling weary and out-of-sorts, expected to find the dining-room cheerless and cold, and a hastily-prepared repast. He was therefore, pleasantly surprised to find a bright fire burning in the open grate, and Eleanor sitting about a well spread table."

"You are late father," she said, affectionately.

"Yes and very hungry," he answered. "That toast looks unusually good, Nelly," with a glance at the table.

"Perhaps that is because I made it, father."

"You!" He looked at her keenly.

"Yes, I must be housekeeper now, mother is laid up," she returned, as she rang the bell for the children.

The Doctor was silent for a moment, then approaching his daughter he put his arms about her slender waist and drew her gently to his side.

"I always felt sure that you only needed an opportunity to show your noble qualities, daughter," he said with a tender kiss.

The tears rushed to Eleanor's eyes, but she had no time to reply, for the boys came trooping in, and she had to take her place at the tea-table. Mrs. Hilton was forced to confess at the end of the week, that she had misjudged her stepdaughter. The wheels of the household machinery turned as easily and smoothly as when her own hands had been at the helm, and Bridget declared that her young mistress was a "horn cook."

"You see I was right in thinking you could depend on Eleanor in this emergency," said Mrs. Bowen, one day, as she sat by Mrs. Hilton's bedside.

"Yes, and I was very wrong in saying she was of no use," said the invalid. "She has surprised and delighted me."

And Eleanor, happier than she had been since childhood, discovered that there might be real pleasure in the faithful performance of even the most tedious duties; and the days were no longer dull and tedious. Whatever her hands found to do, she did it with her might, and the approbation of her parents was all the praise she cared for.

Between herself and stepmother sprang up a love both deep and true; but Mrs. Hilton never knew that Eleanor had overheard that conversation with Mrs. Bowen, and that it had been the turning point of her life.

—Florence B. Halliwell, in Standard.

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The Plaza Bluffs campmeeting was attended by 10,000 persons on Sunday.

The nineteenth annual convention of the German Roman Catholic Central Society of the United States was held at New York yesterday.

—I am glad to learn you have another occasional correspondent from the "Hill."

—As the heated term is over the genial showers have come to moisten the earth.

—Business seems to be improving. —Preparations for wheat sowing, which will commence soon, are being made.

—Some uneasiness is felt for the safety of the tobacco crop during this cool weather. None of it has been housed with us as yet.

—The hog cholera is still prevalent in this neighborhood, though there is but little material left for it to work on.

—Henry Metcalf recently lost a fine cow from eating too much corn. He has another one badly foundered.

—Henry Wallace, of near Rolling Home, lost a valuable horse by fire on the 2nd inst. Loss unknown to the scribe.

—A shameful and disgraceful affair occurred recently a few miles south of Prairie Hill, with a family in good circumstances. The man took too much whisky. His wife through fear had to leave home in the petting rain at night and seek shelter and protection. His threats of vengeance against his neighbors for protecting her from the storm make the case more shameful. With all the distress that whisky brings upon the human family some argue that it is a necessity, and some pretended Christians—I will not say Christians—confine to encourage this course by signing their names to dramshop petitions for the purpose, as they say, of bringing in a revenue. This looks like getting a revenue as Judas did when he betrayed the Savior.

—Week before last quite a large number attended the Baptist Association at Clifton Hill, which was a very pleasant and profitable meeting. It adjourned to hold its next session at Keytesville.

—Prairie Hill church has had a good meeting of several days continuation. There were several additions to the church.

—Elder Mumpower held his last quarterly meeting for Salisbury circuit here last Sunday, which closed up the work for the conference year.

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The Compliments of the President are hereby extended to the School Children and their Teachers of Chariton County who will be admitted Free on Wednesday, the Second day of the Fair. Each School in a body, accompanied by the Teacher or Teachers.

FIRST DAY.

Fruits and Vegetables.

CLASS 1.—ENTRY FREE.—Plate. 1 Best half bushel water apples... \$1 2 Best half bushel fall apples... \$1 3 Best half bushel peaches... \$1 4 Best half bushel pears... \$1 5 Best half bushel plums... \$1 6 Best half bushel quinces... \$1 7 Best one dozen bunches of grapes... \$1 8 Best half dozen watermelons... \$1 9 Best half dozen muskmelons... \$1 10 Best half dozen squashes... \$1 11 Best half dozen pumpkins... \$1 12 Best half dozen kershaws... \$1 13 Best half dozen gourds... \$1 14 Best one dozen cabbages... \$1 15 Best half bushel Irish potatoes... \$1 16 Best half bushel sweet potatoes... \$1 17 Best half dozen yams... \$1 18 Best half bushel onions... \$1 19 Best half bushel turnips... \$1 20 Best half bushel lima beans... \$1 21 Best half bushel parsnips... \$1 22 Best half bushel radishes... \$1 23 Best half bushel rutabagas... \$1 24 Best half bushel cucumbers... \$1

Staples.

CLASS 2.—ENTRY FREE.—Plate. 26 Best 10 stalks shipping leaf tobacco... \$5 27 Best 10 stalks Burley leaf tobacco... \$5 28 Best twenty-five ears white corn... \$5 29 Best twenty-five ears yellow corn... \$5 30 Best half bushel fall wheat... \$1 31 Best half bushel oats... \$1 32 Best half bushel rye... \$1 33 Best half bushel buckwheat... \$1 34 Best half bushel clover... \$1 35 Best half bushel timothy... \$1 36 Best half bushel white beans... \$1 37 Best half bushel millet... \$1 38 Best half bushel horsetails... \$1 39 Best half bushel blue grass... \$1 40 Best half bushel Lima beans... \$1

Pantry.

CLASS 3.—ENTRY FREE.—Plate. Not Less than one Quart. 41 Best jar apple preserves... \$1 42 Best jar cherry preserves... \$1 43 Best jar pear preserves... \$1 44 Best jar cherry preserves... \$1 45 Best jar raspberry preserves... \$1 46 Best jar strawberry preserves... \$1 47 Best jar blueberry preserves... \$1 48 Best jar quince preserves... \$1 49 Best jar watermelon preserves... \$1 50 Best jar cranberry preserves... \$1 51 Best jar gooseberry preserves... \$1 52 Best jar raspberry preserves... \$1 53 Best jar tomato preserves... \$1 54 Best jar plum preserves... \$1 55 Best jar grape preserves... \$1 56 Best jar cherry preserves... \$1 57 Best canned apples in glass... \$1 58 Best canned peaches in glass... \$1 59 Best canned nutmegs in glass... \$1 60 Best canned apricots in glass... \$1 61 Best canned plums in glass... \$1 62 Best canned strawberries in glass... \$1 63 Best canned blackberries in glass... \$1 64 Best canned raspberries in glass... \$1 65 Best canned plums in glass... \$1 66 Best canned cherries in glass... \$1

Foot Races.

CLASS 9.—ENTRY FREE.—A Entries. 229 Man's race, 120 yards... \$10 230 Boys under 15 years, 100 yards... \$10 231 Boys under 12 years, 80 yards... \$10 232 Boys under 8 years, 60 yards... \$10 233 Fat man's race, to weigh 200 lbs or over, 100 yards... \$10 234 Three-legged race, 100 yards... \$10

Hogs.

CLASS 10.—ENTRY FREE.—A Entries. 235 Best Poland-China boar... \$5 236 Best Poland-China sow... \$5 237 Best Berkshire boar... \$5 238 Best Berkshire sow... \$5 239 Best Chester White boar... \$5 240 Best Chester White sow... \$5 241 Best Yorkshire boar... \$5 242 Best Yorkshire sow... \$5

Sweepstakes.

CLASS 11.—ENTRY FREE.—A Entries. 243 Best sow, any breed... \$10 244 Best sow, any breed... \$10 245 Best pig, any breed... \$10 246 Best pig, any breed... \$10

Sheep.

CLASS 12.—ENTRY FREE.—A Entries. 247 Best pair chickens... \$2 248 Best pair chickens... \$2 249 Best pair chickens... \$2 250 Best pair chickens... \$2 251 Best pair chickens... \$2 252 Best pair chickens... \$2 253 Best pair chickens... \$2 254 Best pair chickens... \$2 255 Best pair chickens... \$2 256 Best pair chickens... \$2 257 Best pair chickens... \$2 258 Best pair chickens... \$2 259 Best pair chickens... \$2 260 Best pair chickens... \$2 261 Best pair chickens... \$2 262 Best pair chickens... \$2 263 Best pair chickens... \$2 264 Best pair chickens... \$2 265 Best pair chickens... \$2 266 Best pair chickens... \$2 267 Best pair chickens... \$2 268 Best pair chickens... \$2 269 Best pair chickens... \$2 270 Best pair chickens... \$2

Poultry.

CLASS 13.—ENTRY FREE.—A Entries. 269 Best pair chickens... \$2 270 Best pair chickens... \$2 271 Best pair chickens... \$2 272 Best pair chickens... \$2 273 Best pair chickens... \$2 274 Best pair chickens... \$2 275 Best pair chickens... \$2 276 Best pair chickens... \$2 277 Best pair chickens... \$2 278 Best pair chickens... \$2 279 Best pair chickens... \$2 280 Best pair chickens... \$2 281 Best pair chickens... \$2 282 Best pair chickens... \$2 283 Best pair chickens... \$2 284 Best pair chickens... \$2 285 Best pair chickens... \$2 286 Best pair chickens... \$2 287 Best pair chickens... \$2 288 Best pair chickens... \$2 289 Best pair chickens... \$2 290 Best pair chickens... \$2

Ladies' Race—Entry Free.

CLASS 14.—ENTRY FREE.—A Entries. 291 Best pair chickens... \$2 292 Best pair chickens... \$2 293 Best pair chickens... \$2 294 Best pair chickens... \$2 295 Best pair chickens... \$2 296 Best pair chickens... \$2 297 Best pair chickens... \$2 298 Best pair chickens... \$2 299 Best pair chickens... \$2 300 Best pair chickens... \$2 301 Best pair chickens... \$2 302 Best pair chickens... \$2 303 Best pair chickens... \$2 304 Best pair chickens... \$2 305 Best pair chickens... \$2 306 Best pair chickens... \$2 307 Best pair chickens... \$2 308 Best pair chickens... \$2 309 Best pair chickens... \$2 310 Best pair chickens... \$2

Saddle Horses.

CLASS 15.—ENTRY FREE.—A Entries. 311 Best pair chickens... \$2 312 Best pair chickens... \$2 313 Best pair chickens... \$2 314 Best pair chickens... \$2 315 Best pair chickens... \$2 316 Best pair chickens... \$2 317 Best pair chickens... \$2 318 Best pair chickens... \$2 319 Best pair chickens... \$2 320 Best pair chickens... \$2 321 Best pair chickens... \$2 322 Best pair chickens... \$2 323 Best pair chickens... \$2 324 Best pair chickens... \$2 325 Best pair chickens... \$2 326 Best pair chickens... \$2 327 Best pair chickens... \$2 328 Best pair chickens... \$2 329 Best pair chickens... \$2 330 Best pair chickens... \$2

Private Premiums.

WHEELER HOUSE. Best 5 pounds of butter... \$5.00 LEWIS AND SAM WHEELER. Best girl baby under 2 years... \$5.00 R. B. ELLIOTT. Best lady rider (riding bridle)... \$5.00 W. C. GASTON & CO. Best 25 ears white corn... \$2.50 S. J. RAY. Best 10 stalks shipping leaf tobacco... \$2.50 M. J. HARRIS. Best 10 stalks Burley leaf tobacco... \$2.50 H. WHEELER. Best boy under 6 months and under 1 year... \$2.50

273 Best bull any age... \$20 274 Best cow any age... \$20 275 Best bull 3 years and over... \$20 276 Best bull 2 years and under 3... \$10 277 Best bull 1 year and under 2... \$10 278 Best bull under 1 year... \$10 279 Best cow 3 years and over... \$20 280 Best cow 2 years and under 3... \$10 281 Best cow 1 year and under 2... \$10 282 Best cow under one year... \$10 283 Best herd, 1 male and 4 female... \$20

SWEEPSTAKES.

284 Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, any age—quarter dash... \$5 First... \$30 Second... \$5

THIRD DAY.

Jacks and Jennets. CLASS 13.—3 Entries. SWEESTAKES. 285 Best jack any age... \$20 286 Best jennet any age... \$20 287 Best jack 3 years and over... \$10 288 Best jack 2 years and under 3... \$10 289 Best jack 1 year and under 2... \$10 290 Best jennet 3 years and over... \$10 291 Best jennet 2 years and under 3... \$10 292 Best jennet 1 year and under 2... \$10 293 Best jennet under 1 year... \$10 294 Fastest jack, half mile dash... \$10 First... \$6 Second... \$3 Third... \$1

Horses.

CLASS 16.—3 Entries. 295 Fastest mare and colt by side... \$10 296 Best same with male colt... \$10 297 Best mare and colt by side... \$10 301 Best mare colt... \$5 302 Best male colt... \$5

Mules.

CLASS 17.—3 Entries. SWEESTAKES. 303 Best mule any age or sex... \$10 304 Best pair mules any age or sex... \$10 305 Best mule 4 years and over... \$10 306 Best mule 3 years and under 4... \$10 307 Best mule 2 years and under 3... \$10 308 Best mule 1 year and under 2... \$10 309 Best mule under 1 year... \$10 310 Best mule half mile dash... \$10 311 Best saddle mule... \$10 312 Best draft mule... \$10

Buggy Horses.

CLASS 18.—3 Entries. 313 Best buggy horse, either sex... \$10 314 Best pair buggy horses, either sex... \$10

HALE MILE HEATS—3-YEAR OLDS.

315 Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, 2-year-old, half mile dash... \$100 First... \$85 Second... \$15

HALE-MILE HEATS—PLOW HORSES.

316 Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, best 2 in 3... \$100 First... \$85 Second... \$15

FOURTH DAY.

Draft Horses. CLASS 19.—3 Entries. 319 Best stallion 4 years and over... \$20 320 Best stallion 3 years and under 4... \$15 321 Best stallion 2 years and under 3... \$10 322 Best stallion 1 year and under 2... \$7 323 Best stallion under 1 year... \$5

Blooded Horses.

CLASS 20.—3 Entries. Pedigree to be determined by Stud Book or Tux Register. 324 Best blooded stallion, any age... \$20 325 Best blooded mare, any age... \$15

Lady Drivers.

CLASS 21.—ENTRY FREE. 326 Best lady driver, 1 or 2 horses... Cup

Roadsters.

CLASS 22.—3 Entries. 327 Best roadster stallion, any age... \$20 Second... \$15 328 Best roadster mare, any age... \$20 Second... \$15

SPEED RING.—3 Entries.—\$100

329 Fastest pacing or tracking horse, mare or gelding, in harness or on foot, 2 miles, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th... \$100 330 Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3... \$100 First, \$85—second, \$15. FARMERS' RACE.—ENTRY FREE. 331 Fastest farm horse, half mile heats 2 in 3... \$10 First, \$6—second, \$3—third, \$1.

Special Premiums.

Ge. E. W. PAIR. Best colt sired by Bill Bass, season... \$25 JAMES GIBBING. Best colt sired by Cape Henry, season... \$25 JAMES J. L. STRAY. Best sucking colt by Dick Did Eye... \$15

FIFTH DAY.

Farm Horses. CLASS 23.—To be shown at will. 332 Best stallion; 4 years and over... \$10 333 Best stallion 3 years and under 4... \$8 334 Best stallion 2 years and under 3... \$6 335 Best stallion 1 year and under 2... \$5 336 Best stallion under 1 year... \$5 337 Best mare 4 years and over... \$10 338 Best mare 3 years and under 4... \$8 339 Best mare 2 years and under 3... \$6 340 Best mare 1 year and under 2... \$5 341 Best mare under 1 year... \$5 342 Best model horse, any age or sex... \$10

Harness Horses.

CLASS 24. 343 Best stallion 1 year and under 2... \$5 344 Best stallion 2 years and under 3... \$10 345 Best stallion 3 years and under 4... \$10 346 Best stallion 4 years and over... \$10 347 Best mare or gelding 1 year and under 2... \$5 348 Best mare or gelding 2 years and under 3... \$10 349 Best mare or gelding 3 years and under 4... \$10 350 Best mare or gelding 4 years and over... \$10

NOVELTY RACE.—11 MILES.—\$100

351 First horse to half mile post... \$15 First horse to mile post... \$35 First horse to mile and a half post... \$50 TROTTING RACE.—Free for all—\$100 352 Half mile heats, best 2 in 2, first... \$85 second... \$15

RENNING RACE.—All Ages.—\$100

353 3 mile heats, in 3, first... \$85 second... \$15

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Chariton. In the circuit court of said county, October term, 1885. C. B. Crawley, plaintiff, vs. Isaac R. Redding, John Saunders and S. H. Flemming, defendants. At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Isaac R. Redding is not a resident of the state of Missouri: Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree setting aside and annulling a deed of trust dated 12th January 1884, recorded in book 12 of said county, in deed of trust book R, page 316, executed by defendant, Saunders, to defendant Flemming as trustee and the following described tract of land, situate in said county to-wit: North half of north-west quarter, section twenty-four (24), township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19), in trust to secure to said defendant Fleming, the payment of the sum of ten hundred and no cents of said deed of trust described, and that unless said Isaac R. Redding, be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Keytesville, said county, on the 19th day of October, next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so continue, and if not then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in said county.

JAS. A. EGAN, Circuit Clerk.

I witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court of Chariton county this 14th day of August, 1885. JAS. A. EGAN, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Chariton. In the circuit court of Chariton county, in vacation, August 15, 1885. John D. Hills, plaintiff, vs. Wesley C. Keeton or his unknown heirs, defendants. At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that defendant is not a resident of the state of Missouri: Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree in court, vesting the title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Chariton, to-wit: The north and south-west quarter of the east-half of lot No. 2 (2) and eight acres, south part of east-half of lot No. 2 (2), in the north-west quarter of section four (4), township fifty-five (55), range eighteen (18), containing 38 acres more or less, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Keytesville, in said county, on the 19th day of October next and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so continue, and if not then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in Chariton county.

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