

A BOYISH MEMORY.

Through the woodland where dense shadows
Drooped o'er beds of tall, rare fern,
And the breezes, with wild rose scented,
Kissed our cheeks at every turn;

Over fields perfumed with clover,
Down along the river's bank,
To the hills snow-white with daisies,
And through fields of broom-straw rank.

Arm in arm we used to wander
Till the stars flashed forth in heaven:
Scarcely sixteen was I that summer,
She a widow thirty-seven.

BOTH IN ERROR.

"I Would Have Staked my Life on
Ida's Love."

"Your fare, please."
The daintily-attired lady addressed
glanced up in surprise to the familiar face,
whose brown eyes had a mirthful gleam as
they met her own.

"Mr. Carroll?"
"Conductor of No. 4, and very much at
your service, Mr. Hamilton," said the
young man, doffing his cap with a bow that
would have graced a drawing-room.

"You are surely jesting?"
There was something in that roused
the warm and hasty temper of our hero.

"It isn't likely to be much of a jest to me.
What a pity it is that I should be reduced
to the misfortune of a friend to such a
necessity as this."

"That depends on how you look at it,"
said the lady, icily: "you know my father's
position—"

"Certainly," interrupted the young man;
"and now that you know me, my little
romance, which was very pleasant while it
lasted, will have to end, I suppose?"

"Very well, let it be so."

The car, which had only a few in it when
this conversation commenced, was now
nearly full, and Arthur Carroll turned away
to attend to the duties of his office.

But as he passed around to collect his
fare his eyes rested more than once on the
partly-averted face, which looked strangely
pale in the dim twilight. A feeling of
yearning tenderness swept over him, and
passing by the place she sat he said, hur-
riedly:

"Ida—Miss Hamilton, I fear I spoke too
harshly. If you will suffer me to ex-
plain—"

"There is no explanation," said Ida, ris-
ing to her feet. "I think I understand you
fully. Please stop the car; I get out here."

Arthur mechanically gave the signal.
The silken robe swept past him with a faint
rustle, leaving upon the air the perfume of
the rose upon her breast.

With a dazed, bewildered feeling the
young man watched the erect and graceful
figure, which never vouchsafed him a
glance, until it disappeared.

"Can it be possible for me to be so de-
ceived in her?" he thought. "I would have
staked my life on Ida's love for me, and
that it was for me alone. But what am I
to think now? Before the dawning of an-
other day I will know."

As Arthur stood upon the steps of Mr.
Hamilton's stately mansion he thought that
there was no light from any part of it ex-
cept the library.

"I fear Ida is not at home," he thought.
But she was, so the servant said who an-
swered the bell. He gave the man his name
and surname, who returned almost im-
mediately saying:

"Miss Hamilton is busy and begs to be
excused."

"It is better so," muttered the young
man, as he descended into the street, he
suddenly knew how. "Had I seen her, I
might have been fool enough to let her know
how baseless her apprehensions were."

Passing swiftly along, Arthur turned into
a by street where the houses were few and
scattered, and, pausing in front of a wooden
building, he went in.

Ascending the stairs, he found himself
in a plain, neatly-furnished room, where a
young man sat, about his own age, his arm
in a sling and a plaster on one of his tem-
ples.

"How do you find yourself to-night, old
fellow?"

"So nearly recovered that I shall resume
my duties to-morrow," responded John
Ainslie with a smile, "which I think you
will be glad to learn."

"Well, I don't know. I'm glad to have
you up again, but I've enjoyed the ex-
citement and novelty on the whole, espe-
cially the astonishment among such of my ac-
quaintances as I chanced to meet. It has
certainly given me a revelation in one di-
rection, which, however, unexpected and
painful, will prevent my making a life-long
mistake. I don't want you to do so until
you are strong enough, but if you think you
are able to go back, I believe I will leave
town for a few weeks."

"He had been gone about two months
when he received a letter from John Ains-
lie, on the envelope of which were various
postmarks, obtained in following his er-
rant movements.

It was as follows:

FRIEND ARTHUR: I have been thinking
a good deal lately of what you told me in
regard to Miss Hamilton, and wondering if
you knew of her father's failure, and which
occurred, as I have learned since, the day I
was hurt and you so kindly took my place.
It seems that Mr. Hamilton lost every thing;
even his house was attached and all his
beautiful furniture sold at auction. His
daughter, Ida, I am told, supports them
by teaching, her father being a good deal
broken in body and mind since his misfor-
tune. She teaches in a school a few miles
out, but was in town yesterday, and getting
on my car in leaving the boat, I chanced to
see her. She was dressed very plainly, and
so altered that I should not have known her
but for her beautiful hair and eyes. It
seems to be the general impression that you
broke your engagement on account of her
father's loss of fortune; and knowing how
far from the truth this is, and believing that
you were entirely ignorant of the fact at the
time you left town, I thought I would write
and tell you of. Your friend, truly,

JOHN AINSLIE.

Arthur was not long in reaching town
after reading this. He went directly to his
room, finding on his desk a small package
and a letter.

"The letter came the day you left," said
the landlady, "and the package a few days
after; but as you left no directions about
sending anything, I kept them for you."

The package contained some letters and
a ring, whose costly diamond sparkled like
a dew-drop as it fell upon the desk.

How well he remembered placing it upon
the small white hand, and all the glowing
hopes that made his heart beat so high!

By the date of the letter Arthur saw that
it was written the morning after his attempt
to see the writer. It ran as follows:

MR. CARROLL: Owing to an unfortunate
blunder the servant did not give me the
right name when you called last evening.
I have been thinking that perhaps I was
too hasty in the conclusion I drew from
what you said at our last interview, and
which occurred at a time when I was feel-
ing wounded and humiliated by my altered
circumstances, and so more prone to take
offense.

I infer that you have also met with re-
verses, but if you think any change in your
outward surroundings could make any
change in me, you do me a great wrong.

If there is anything to explain I shall be
glad to see or hear from you. Failing to
do so I will return your letters and the ring
you gave me, glad to know, ere it is too
late, how worthless is the love you professed
to feel for me.

IDA HAMILTON.

The writer of the above letter sat alone
in the rustic school-house to which she had
been confined many weary months, with
but brief seasons for rest and relaxation.

There had been a dull, throbbing pain in
her temples all day, making the shuffle of
little feet on the bare floor, the murmur of
childish voices, almost endurable.

But they had all vanished now, and she
sat alone in the gathering twilight, alone
with her troubled thoughts and mournful
recollections. Never had life seemed so
void of all joy and brightness.

The hands, thing to bear was the con-
sciousness that, in spite of his unworthi-
ness, her thoughts would turn with regret-
ful tenderness to him who had obtained too
strong a hold on her heart and life to be
easily dislodged.

"I would never have forsaken him thus,"

she murmured through her fast-falling
tears.

Hearing a step upon the threshold, Ida
raised her head, and the object of her
thoughts stood before her.

"Nay, do not turn away from me," he
cried, as the bewildered girl shrank from
that eagerly-extended hand. "I have only
just received the letter you wrote me so
many weeks ago. Nor did I know until re-
cently of your father's failure, and the con-
sequent change in your circumstances."

"It was all occasioned by my own stupid
blunder," said Arthur, after the mutual ex-
planations that followed, and the two were
sitting together in loving and happy con-
verse.

"Oh, no," smiled Ida: "I cannot let you
take the blame. We were both in error."

LOCAL MENTION.

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The pioneer bottle beer agent for the Anheuser & Busch and Budweiser St. Louis beer, is still at his old stand, at 106 West Third street.

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Property left in your possession. Terms easy.
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National bank building, corner Jackson and
Fourth streets, St. Paul, or room 7, Mackey-
Legg block, Minneapolis.

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Advertised to take place yesterday at 10 a. m.,
at the corner of Grove and Broadway streets,
was postponed on account of the heavy rain-
storm until Tuesday, Aug. 18th at same time
and place.

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seph's church. Friends are invited to attend.

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at the capital, S. P., Minn., September 8th. Can-
didates for registry must send in their applica-
tions before that date.

State papers please call on
K. O. SWENY, Secretary.
Aug. 10, 1885.

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SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received until the 17th inst., for sup-
plying the St. Paul City Jail with company
with 800 tons of loose timothy hay, and 700
tons of wheat or oat straw, or any part there-
of or either. Same to be delivered at the
company's various stables in St. Paul. The
company reserves the right to reject any and
all bids.
221-27-22.

CONTRACT WORK.
Grading Louis Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 10, 1885.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of
Public Works in and for the corporation of the
City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office,
August 12, 1885, for grading Louis street,
from Rondo street to Fuller street, in
said city, according to plans and specifications
on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a
sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the
gross amount bid must accompany each bid.
The said Board reserves the right to reject any
or all bids.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.
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Assessment for Opening, Widening and
Extension of Edmund Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 10, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment
of benefits, damages, costs and expenses
arising from the opening, widening and exten-
sion of Edmund street, from Dale street to
Lexington Avenue, in the City of St. Paul,
Minnesota, has been completed and entered
of record by the Board of Public Works in and
for said city, and that said assessment was
duly confirmed by said Board on the 5th day
of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.
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Police Sentry Boxes
WANTED.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN., July 29, 1885.

Sealed proposals, marked "Proposals for
Police Sentry Boxes," will be received at this
office, until Tuesday, the 18th day of August, A. D.
1885, at 3 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the
City of St. Paul with such number of Police
Sentry Station Boxes as may be ordered by
the Common Council of said city, during the
year ending September 1, 1886.

Proposals to be based upon the style and
plans for said boxes on file in this office.
By order of Common Council,
THOS. A. FRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

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CITY NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,
ST. PAUL, MINN., AUG. 3, 1885.

All persons interested in the assessments for
Grading Canada street, from Ninth
street to Valley street;
Grading Kent street, from University
Avenue to Minnehaha street;
Grading Valley street, from Jackson
street to Broadway;
For the construction of a sewer on
Jackson street, from Third street to
the river;
On Marshall Avenue, from Mackubin
street to Kent street;
On Bradley street, from North street
to Fifth street, and on
Iglehart street, from Josette street to
Louis street.

WILL TAKE NOTICE
That on the 24th day of July, 1885, I did re-
ceive different warrants from the City Com-
ptroller of the City of St. Paul for the collec-
tion of the above named assessments.

The nature of these warrants is, that if you
fail to pay the assessment within
THIRTY DAYS
after the first publication of this notice, I
shall report you and your real estate so as-<