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The Careless Couple.

"Jenny is poor, and I am poor,
Yet we will wed, so say no more;
And should the bairns you mention come,
As few that marry but have some,
No doubt but heaven will stand our friend,
And bread as well as children send.
So fares the hen, in farmer's yard
To live alone she finds it hard;
I've known her weary every claw
In search of cotton 'mongst the straw,
But when in search of nicer food,
She clucks amid her chirping brood,
With joy I've seen the self-same hen
That scratched for our cold scraps for ter.
These are the thoughts that make us willing
To take my girl without a shilling;
And for the self-same cause d'ye see,
Jenny's resolved to marry me."

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LAWYER.

FROM THE REMINISCENCES OF AN ATTORNEY.

A smarter trader, a keener appreciator of the tendencies to a rise or fall in colonial produce—sugars more especially—than John Linden, of Mincing Lane, it would have been difficult to point out in the wide city of London. He was not so immensely rich as many others engaged in the same merchant traffic as himself; nothing at all like it, indeed, for I doubt that he could at any time have been estimated worth more than from eighty to ninety thousand pounds; but his transactions, although limited in extent when compared with those of the mammoth colonial houses, almost always returned more or less of profit; the result of his remarkable keenness and sagacity in scenting hurricanes, black insurrections, and emancipation bills, whilst yet unappreciated or deemed afar off, by less sensitive organizations. At least to this wonderful prescience of future sugar-value, did Mr. Linden himself attribute his rise in the world, and gradual increase in rotundity, riches, and respectability. This constant success engendered, as it is apt to do, inordinate egotism, conceit, self-esteem, vanity. There was scarcely a social, governmental, or economical problem which he did not believe himself capable of solving, as easily as he could eat his dinner when hungry. Common sense business habits—his favorite phrase—he believed to be quite sufficient for the elucidation of the most difficult question in law, physics, or divinity. The science of law, especially, he held to be an alphabet which any man, of common sense and business habits, could as easily master as he could count five on his fingers. He drew his own leases, examined the titles of some house property he purchased, and set his hand and seal to the final deeds, guided only by his own common sense spectacles.

With such a gentleman, the firm of Flint & Sharp had only professional interviews, when procrastinating or doubtful debtors required him to put on the screw—a process which I have no doubt he would himself have confidently performed, but for the waste of valuable time which doing so would necessarily involve. Both Flint and myself were, however, privately intimate with him—Flint more especially, who had known him from boyhood—and we frequently dined with him on a Sunday at his little box at Fulham. Latterly, we had on these occasions met there a Mrs. Arnold and her daughter Catherine—an apparently amiable, and certainly very pretty and interesting young person, to whom, Mr. Linden confidentially informed us, his son Tom had been for some time engaged.

"I don't know much about her family," observed Mr. Linden one day, in the course of a gossip at the office, "but she moves in very respectable society. Tom met her at the Slades'; but I do know she has something like thirty-five thousand pounds in the funds. The instant I was informed how matters stood with the young folk, I, as a matter of common sense and business, asked the mother, Mrs. Arnold, for a reference to her banker or solicitor—there being no doubt that a woman and a minor would be in lawyer's leading strings—and she referred me to Messrs. Dobson, of Chancery Lane. You know the Dobsons?"

"Perfectly; what was the reply?"

"That Catherine Arnold, when she came of age—it wants but a very short time of that now—would be entitled to the capital of thirty-four thousand seven hundred pounds, bequeathed by an uncle, now lodged in the funds in the names of the trustees, Crowther & Jen-

kins, Leadenhall street, by whom the interest on that sum was regularly paid, half-yearly, through the Messrs. Dobson, for the maintenance and education of the heiress. A common-sense, business-like letter in every respect, and extremely satisfactory; and as soon as he pleases, after Catherine Arnold comes of age, and into actual possession of her fortune, Tom may have her, with my blessing over the bargain."

I dined at Laurel Villa, Fulham, about two months after this conversation, and Linden and I found ourselves alone over the desert—the young people having gone out for a stroll, attracted, doubtless by the gay aspect of the Thames, which flows past the miniature grounds attached to the villa. Never had I seen Mr. Linden so gay, so mirthful a mood.

"Pass the decanter?" he exclaimed, the instant the door had closed upon Tom and his fiancée. "Pass the decanter, Sharp; I have news for you, my boy, now they are gone."

"Indeed! what may the news be?"

"Fill a bumper for yourself, and I'll give you a toast. Here's to the health and prosperity of the proprietor of the Holmford estate; and may he live a thousand years, and one over!—Hip—hip—hurrah!"

He swallowed his glass of wine, and then in his intensity of glee, laughed himself purple.

"You needn't stare so," he said, as soon as he had partially recovered breath; "I am the proprietor of the Holmford property—bought it for fifty-six thousand pounds, of that young scoundrel and spendthrift, Palliser—fifteen thousand pounds less than what it cost him, with the outlay he has made upon it. Signed, sealed, delivered, paid for yesterday. Ha! ha! ho!—leave John Linden alone for a bargain! It's worth seventy thousand pounds, if it's worth a shilling. I say," continued he, after a renewed spasm of exuberant mirth—"not a word about it to any body—mind! I promised Palliser, who is quietly packing up to be off to Italy, or Australia, or Constantinople, or the devil—all of them, perhaps, in succession—not to mention a word about it till he was well off—you understand? Ha! ha!—ho! ho!" again burst out Mr. Linden. "I pity the poor creditors, though. Bless you! I shouldn't have had it at anything like the price, only for his knowing that I was not likely to be running about exposing the affair, by asking lawyers whether an estate in a family's possession, as this was in Dursley's for three hundred years, had a good title or not. So be careful not to drop a word, even to Tom, for my honor's sake. Worth, if a penny, seventy thousand pounds! Ha! ha!—ho! ho!"

"Then you have really parted with that enormous sum of money without having had the title to the estate professionally examined?"

"Title! fiddlestick! I looked over the deeds myself. Besides, haven't I told you the ancestors of Dursley, from whose executors Palliser purchased the estate, were in possession of it for centuries? What better title than prescription can there be?"

"That may be true enough; but still—"

"I ought, you think, to have risked losing the bargain by delay, and have squandered time and money upon fellows in horsehair wigs, in order to ascertain what I sufficiently well knew already? Pooh! I am not in my second childhood yet."

It was useless to argue with him; besides the mischief, if mischief there was, had been done, and the not long delayed entrance of the young couple necessitating a change of topic, I innocently inquired what he thought of the bill which Mr. Stanley, as the organ of the Ministry, had introduced a few evenings previously, and was rewarded by a perfect deluge of eloquent indignation and invective; during a pause in which half-a-dozen of angry words I contrived to effect my escape.

"Crowther & Jenkins!" exclaimed one morning Mr. Flint, looking up from the *Times* newspaper he held in his hand. "Crowther & Jenkins—what is it we know about Crowther & Jenkins?"

The question was addressed to me, and I, like my partner could not at the moment precisely recall why those names sounded upon our ears with a certain degree of interest as well as familiarity.

"Crowther & Jenkins!" I echoed. "True, what do we know about Crowther & Jenkins? Oh, I have it! they are the executors of a will under which young Linden's pretty bride, the heiress, inherits her fortune."

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Flint, as he put down the paper and looked me gravely in the face, "I remember now; their names are in the list of bankrupts. A failure in the gambling coin trade, too. I hope they have not been speculating with the young woman's money."

The words were scarcely out of his mouth when Mr. Linden was announced, and presently in walked that gentleman in a state of considerable excitement.

"I told you," he began, "some time ago, about Crowther & Jenkins being the persons in whose names Catherine Arnold's money stood in the funds?"

"Yes," replied Flint; "and I see by the Gazette that they are bankrupts, and by your face, that they have speculated with your intended daughter-in-law's money, and lost it."

"Positively so!" rejoined Mr. Linden with great heat. "Drew it out many months ago, but they have exceedingly wealthy connexions—at least Crowther has—who will, I suppose, arrange Miss Arnold's claim, rather than their relative should be arraigned for felony."

"Felony! you are mistaken, my good sir.—There is no felony—no legal felony, I mean—in the matter. Miss Arnold can only prove against the estate like any other creditor."

"The devil she can't!" Tom, then, must look out for another wife, for I am credibly informed there won't be a shilling in the pound."

And so it turned out. The great corn firm

had been insolvent for years; and after speculating, and to a frightful extent, with a view to recover themselves, had failed to an enormous amount—their assets, comparatively speaking, proving to be nil.

The ruin spread around, chiefly on account of the vast quantity of accommodation paper they had floated, was terrible; but upon no one did the blow fall with greater severity than on young Linden and his promised wife. His father ordered him to instantly break off all acquaintance with Miss Arnold; and on the son, was deeply attached to her, peremptorily refusing to do so, Linden senior threatened to turn him out of doors, and ultimately disinherited him. Angry, indignant and in love, Thomas Linden did a rash and very foolish thing; he persuaded Catherine Arnold to consent to a private marriage, arguing that if the indissoluble knot were once fairly tied, his father would, as a matter of course—being an only child—become reconciled to what he could no longer hope to prevent or remedy.

The imprudent young man deceived both himself and her who trusted in his pleasing plausibilities. Ten minutes after he had disclosed the marriage to his father, he was turned, almost penniless, out of doors; and the exasperated and inexorable old man refused to listen to any representation in his favor, by whomsoever proffered; and finally, even to permit the mention of his name in his hearing.

"It's of no use," said Mr. Flint, on returning for the last time from a mission undertaken to extort, if possible, some provision against absolute starvation for the newly wedded couple. "He is as cold and hard as adamant, and I think, if possible, even more of a tiger than before. He will be here presently to give instructions for his will."

"His will! Surely he will draw that up himself, after his own common sense, business fashion."

"He would unquestionably have done so a short time since; but some events that have lately occurred, have considerably shaken his estimate of his own infallibility, and he is more over determined, he says, that there shall be no mistake as to effectually disinheriting his son. He has made two or three heavy losses, and his mind is altogether in a very cankered, distempered state."

(To be continued.)

W. H. R. WORKMAN,

Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Equity, CAMDEN, S. C.

(Office immediately opposite the Court House) will attend the courts of District and Superior Justices. Business entrusted to him will meet with prompt and careful attention. July 26

C. W. FLEMING,

BANK AGENT.

At his old stand opposite Davis's Hotel.

WILLIAM C. MOORE,

BANK AGENT.

And Receiving and Forwarding Merchant CAMDEN, S. C. REFERENCES—W. E. Johnson, Esq. Maj. J. M. DeSaussure, T. J. Warren, Esq.

J. S. B. KERSHAW,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity, CAMDEN, S. C.

Will attend the courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

1 Case Green Peas, (French.) Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

MOFFAT & MOORE,

AUCTIONEERS & GENERAL AGENTS, CAMDEN, S. C.

Jan. 6. 2

Dry Goods.

THE Subscriber has just added to his stock of GROCERIES.

20 Pieces Cheap Calicoes,
30 " Home-spuns and Onaburgs,
Checks, Tickings, Shawls, Handkerchiefs,
Tweeds, Cassimeres, Dummys, &c., with all articles usually kept in a well selected assortment. WM. C. MOORE. Feb. 11 12 if

To Rent.

THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Esq. or Dec 24 101 if

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of J. C. Doby, dec'd will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to J. DUNLAP, Adm'r. Jan. 30. 9 if

1 Case Olives stuffed with Anchovies. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

FINISH POTATOES—A few tubs just received by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Notice.

AS I am about to leave this State, to travel abroad, I hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Lang as my general agent, to attend to my affairs during my absence. L. C. ADAMSON. Feb. 14 13 sw if

2 CASES Pie Fruit consisting of Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Peaches, Whortleberries and Plums, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN. Feb. 18 14 if

1 Case Pate de Foie Gras Strasbourg. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN. Jan. 30.

150 SIDES best Hemlock Leather. Just received and for sale at 17 cts per lb. by JOHN W. BRADLEY.

5 BOXES Smoked Habbit received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN. Feb. 18 14 if

Raisins.

A few Boxes new Raisins, just received by W. C. MOORE.

20 BOXES J. E. Cheese, small size, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN. Feb. 18 14 if

3 BBLs. Kennedy's Boston Butter, Cracker received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN. Feb. 18 14 if

Bounty Land.

THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reasonable terms. Soldier and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW, Dec. 24, 1810 Atty at Law.

B. W. CHAMBERS, Receiving and Forwarding Merchant, AND Buyer of Cotton and other Country Produce, CAMDEN, S. C.

PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE,

FACTOR,

And General Commission Merchant,

ACCOMMODATION WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce, and prompt attention given to the forwarding of Goods, at the lowest rates. Aug. 26. 68

THE SOUTHERN STORE.

ALL who wish Bargains, are invited to call at A. K. S. MOFFAT'S new Southern Store, third house above the Bank of Camden, where they will find a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, consisting in part, as follows:

Fancy and mourning Prints
7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirtings
Blue Denims and Marlborough Stripes
Satinets and Kentucky Jeans
Cloths and fancy Cassimeres
Negro Keseys; Bed and Negro Blankets
Mous. De'aines, Gingham, &c.

Groceries.

Brown, Loaf, crusted and clarified Sugar
Rice and Java Coffee
New Orleans and West India Molasses
Mackerel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels
Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt
Raisins, Pepper, Spice
Tobacco, Segars, &c. &c.

Hardware.

Pocket Knives and Forks
Britannia and Iron Spoons
Trice and Hatter Chains
Axe, Hammers and Hatchets
Sawes, Saws and Files
Nails, and all cross-cut saws
Vices, axes and blacksmith's bellows
Axes, axes, hoes and spades
Kno, put, axes and stock locks
Iron squares, compasses and plane irons
Brackets, marking, cotton and wool cards
Broomstaves and scythes; pots and skillets
Broad and narrow Iron &c.

Ready Made Clothing

of every description,
Saddles, Braces and Martingales
Crockery and Glassware
Gunny and Dundee Bagging
Kentucky Rope and Twine
Toge her with every other article usually found in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce. Dec. 24. K. S. MOFFAT

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber is now opening a large assortment of Groceries and staple Goods, in the Store lately occupied by Williams J. Gerald (south of the Bank of Camden,) which he will dispose of at Charleston prices for cash.

Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the stock, consisting in part, of the following, viz:

Leaf, Crushed, Ground and Granulated Sugars
S. Cruz, Porto Rico, and New Orleans do
New Orleans, Muscovado and Cuba Molasses
Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee
Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Tea
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel, in Barrels, Half and Quarters
Wine, Soda and Butter biscuits and Cakes
Soap and starch, assorted
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves
Powder, Shot and Lead
Hardware, Cutlery, Nails and Castings
Paints, Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil and Wax &c. &c.

Also— Bleached and unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings
Blankets, Bed Ticks, Apron Checks and Onaburgs
Together with a large assortment of Bagging, Rope and Twine. J. W. BRADLEY.

Camden, S. C. Sept. 23. 27 Cash paid for Cotton and other Produce.

MANSION HOUSE,

CAMDEN, S. C.

GARD.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provender, and an experienced Hostler. An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and test my motto. As you find me, So recommend me. E. G. ROBINSON. Proprietor. Camden, February 7th, 1851. 11 if

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James I. Villepigue, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villepigue & Son, I beg, respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.

Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at the old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements. S. BENSON.

Mill Gudgeons, &c.

Mill Gudgeons, 10 1/2 to 20 inch
Mill Cranks, assorted sizes
North Carolina English and Northern Hollow
Ware, assorted, from 1 to 55 gallons
Patent Iron Axles, 1 to 2 1/2 inch.
Mill Irons of any kind furnished to order.
McDOWALL & COOPER.
July 8 54

The subscriber has just finished off a lot of Mahogany Rocking Chairs in plush. Also Sewing Chairs in plush and hair; very neat articles and at unusually low prices. C. L. CHATTEN.

10 BBLs. Planting Potatoes, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN. Feb. 18 14 if

A FEW more of those fine Beef Tongues, received at MOORE'S. Feb. 11 12 if

50 BOXES CHEESE received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

New Fall Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving his Fall supply of

Groceries, Domestic, &c. Consisting in part of the following articles, viz:— Brown, crushed, loaf and clarified Sugars
New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses
Rio and Java Coffee
Rice, Cheese, Bacon and Lard
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel
Corn, Flour, Oats, Salt
Swedes Iron of all sizes
Powder, Shot, Lead, Soap, Starch, Candles
Fine and common Tobacco

Bagging, Rope and Twine. Men and boys Wagon Saddles
Edging and Waggon Bridles
Lames, Collars, Riding and Waggon Whips

Also— Crockery, Glass and Hardware
Collins' best Axes, Nails, assorted size
Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks
Negro Cloths,
Bleached and brown Homespuns
Bed, Negro and Riding BLANKETS

Also— A few cases of men and boys Hats and Caps
With all other articles usually found in a well supplied Grocery and Hardware store, all of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash. B. W. CHAMBERS. Camden, S. C. Sept. 2. 70 if

Family Groceries.

SUGAR.—Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified light and brown light N. Orleans and Muscovado.

COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Rio, Laguira, Chorolate, Broma, Cocoa.

TEA.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Silverleaf Young Hyson, Orange Pekoe and Golden Chap.

FLOUR.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Family Flour in Bags from selected Wheat, Buckwheat.

RICE.—Whole, Maccaroni, Farina, Currie Powder.

SOAP.—Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing Fluid, Castile, Cologne, Fancy.

HAMS.—Baltimore Sugar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1 in Kitts, Salmon do., Halibut, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herring, Potted Yarmouth do.

PICKLES.—From Grouse & Blackwell, Underwood and Lewis.

KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull Tomato, Walnut, Mushroom, King of Oule's, Sals, Pepper and Peach Vinegar, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and French Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Anchovies—Essences for flavoring.

PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prunes in their own Juice, Pineapple, Limes, Prunes, West Indies do., Strawberry Jam, Figs, Raisins, Prunes.

CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar de Adamantine, Wax, colored do. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

FARE REDUCED TO \$20 FROM Charleston to New York.

The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C. LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens st. daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the Southern cars, via Wilmington, an Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and to New York.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation will be continued on and after the first of Oct. 1-49, as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. Passengers availing themselves thereof will have the option to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any intermediate points, renewing their seats on the line to suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars at the intermediate points from thence to New York. Through Tickets can alone be had of E. WINSTLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of L. C. DUNCAN, at the American Hotel.

Mar. 3. 34 if

JUST Received a fresh supply of ASSORTED PRESERVES.

do. Jam and Jellies, Mustard, Brandy and Fruits, Fresh Salmon and Lobsters, Eng. and American Catsup, Candies, Plums, Kisses, &c., at MOORE'S. Feb. 11 12 if

Notice. ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. Martha E. Wilson, deceased, will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make immediate payment to Mr. John Rooser, who is authorized to act as agent in my absence. PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, Adm'r. Nov. 12, 1850. 60 if