

RECOGNITION.

When souls that have put off their mortal gear stand in the pure, sweet light of heaven's day...

HOW JOE LOST HIS ARM.

On the Tombigbee river so bright, I was born, in a hut made of husks of the bright yellow corn...

The clerk of the Pretty Jane had a mellow voice, and blended sweetly with it was little Jennie's childish treble.

He sat upon the deck of the little steamboat gazing around on the bright waters of the Tombigbee as the sun danced on them, gazing intently, and smiling absently to himself.

He was a man of about thirty, and his right coat sleeve was empty and pinned upon his heart.

Little Jennie leaned upon his knee, staring him intently in the face in a way that children have.

"And did you ever meet your Julia here on the Tombigbee?" asked the child, stroking the empty sleeve with a pitying touch.

"Yes," said the clerk, roused from his reverie and smiling down on the eager little face.

"How nice!" said Jennie. "How nice! And in a gumtree canoe?"

"Well, I wasn't particular as to the kind of canoe, so it was a canoe," said he, smiling.

"And your Julia ain't named Julia, but Mary Jane, after all," said the child.

"Yes," said he, "but she's just as sweet as if her name was Julia, though 'twouldn't fit in the song so well."

"No, you couldn't say, I rowed my Mary Jane so true." "I would make the song too long legged."

"True," said he, laughing, "but that makes no difference. I think of her while I sing it, so that it seems as if it was her name."

"Well, Mr. Perkins," said Jennie, "tell me why haven't you married your Julia, if you've been rowing her around in your gumtree canoe these ever so many years?"

"You see," said the mate smiling, "my Julia couldn't make up her mind that she loved me till the war broke out and I volunteered; then she said directly she'd marry me, but 'twas too late there; I had to go off to fight."

"You had both of your arms then!" interrupted Jennie; "you was born with 'em?"

"Of course, child. Did you ever hear of any one born with one arm? Nature don't ever make no such cobbled, lopsided work as that."

"Well, if you had both of your arms then, I don't see why she wouldn't have you."

"Bless you, child, everybody had plenty of arms then; that was no inducement to take a fellow. But, as I was saying, when she found I was going off to the war and might get killed, then she found that she loved me."

followed me. Right toward the blazing line we ran.

"All at once I saw the colonel, who was riding by me, grasp the colors, for they were falling. I looked and saw that my hand, my whole arm was gone, and I hadn't felt it! I grabbed the flag in my left hand."

"I can carry the colors yet, colonel," I said. "I don't feel any pain."

"I ran on some fifty steps, when the blood began spouting from my shoulder. I dropped. Joe Ashe, one of the color guards, snatched the flag, and they all rushed on."

"I fell senseless. I never knew another thing till weeks after, when I woke one day in Chimborazo hospital and found some funny looking ladies in black bonnets, that the boys called 'the sisters,' bending over me. If it hadn't been for their good nursing, I should have died."

Perkins ceased. He had been so carried away by the interest he felt in his own narrative that he had gone quite beyond his auditor.

"But tell me, Joe," Jennie eagerly asked—she had been impatiently waiting for an opportunity for some minutes—"tell me, did you ever find your arm that you dropped?"

"No; to be sure not. I never went to look for it."

"You couldn't fasten it on again, then?"

"Of course not, child. I am not a jointed doll."

"What a pity you couldn't," said the child. "What a pity! And how do you manage to dress yourself and tie your cravat and shoes?" she asked, for she had been burning to make these inquiries ever since she had seen the one armed confederate.

"I was awkward at first, but I learned at last to do it with the help of my teeth."

"But how when you get old and lose 'em?" said Jennie, who was of an investigating mind.

"Providence will raise me up some other way," he said with a pathetic smile. "I'll have my wife to wait on me."

"To be sure. I forgot; Miss Mary Jane will. What did she say?"

"I got one of the sisters to write her for me, and I set her free. I said I wouldn't bind her to a poor cripple like me."

"And she said no, sir-ree! I s'pose," cried Jennie, full of fiery zeal for her new friend.

"Something to that effect," said Joe, smiling.

"She wrote me that she loved me more with one arm than she ever had done with two. And whenever I could get home she was ready." Here Joe's eyes filled and he gazed steadily in the water.

"Well, now, Joe," said Jennie, who was suddenly struck with a bright idea, "maybe if you would lose both arms she'd love you better and betterer."

"I believe I'm satisfied with what she feels now," said Joe, laughing.

"But why hasn't you married?" continued Jennie, pursuing her investigations.

"Because I first had to get well, and then I had to get something to do. I had been a mechanic, and I couldn't work at my trade with my left hand. So Capt. Ramsey gave me a place on his boat, and I've been trying to learn how to write, so that I can keep his books. I think I'm doing pretty well. See."

He drew from his pocket a little blank book in which were scrawled divers hieroglyphics, at which he gazed complacently.

FASHION MISCELLANY.

FANS with folding handles are sometimes seen.

FEATHER plush is a novel garniture of the autumn.

TRINKETS are a craze among collectors for old tapestries.

CLASPS for ball and opera cloaks are studded with stones.

VELVET calf is exceedingly popular for ladies' hand-bags and purses.

STYLES are very picturesque and materials and trimmings very rich.

TORCHON LACE is coming in again as a trimming for sachets, toilet slips, etc.

The most unique screen of the day is one that has the cabinet ornamentation.

FOUR raw oysters to each plate are considered the proper number to serve at dinner.

At "progressive dinners" the guests change partners at every course, which causes a great deal of fun.

WALKING-COSTUMES in Paris are in all sorts of hairy cloths, fawn's gays and terra cotta being the favorite colors.

EAR-RINGS with drops are beginning to be seen again, but the fancy for any species of this ornament is on the wane.

THE bridegroom's wedding-ring is becoming of quite as much importance as the bride's from a fashionable point of view.

PARISHAN tailors are enthusiastic over the colored dress-coat, and assert emphatically that it will be in high favor before long.

A FOREIGN journal says that "illuminated shirt fronts," whatever they may be, are being devised in Paris for a New York dude.

SOME SOUND SENSE.

EVERY sheep that is shut up from danger complain.

ARTEN all the wise men in the world are only untried fools.

You fall in love when you will; you get out of it when you can.

It does so little good to complain that we wonder people do so much of it.

EVERY newspaper office in a dull town may be referred to as a manufacturing establishment.

THE greater the sense of security a man feels in his sins, the farther away the repentance.

WHY is it said of a man that he is dyspeptic, people begin to wonder if his wife writes novels or votes.

If the Lord did not make you pretty, be good. It is the one thing that is always expected of homely people.

THE man who imagines every one is blaming him, is as conceited as the fellow who thinks all are praising him.

OUR idea of a really brave man is one who would get up in an equal suffrage meeting and make a speech about babies.

SEASONABLE BIRDS.

FOR actors—Crane.

FOR burglars—Robin.

FOR newsboys—Snipe.

FOR the dudes—Squab.

FOR type-writers—Teal.

FOR scholars—Reed bird.

FOR the dear girls—Duck.

FOR sailors—Canvas-back.

FOR man about town—Lark.

FOR treasury employes—Eagle.

FOR high protectionists—Quail.

FOR Wall-street speculators—Blue Jay.

FOR Englishmen—"Plum-pudding."

What to Teach Boys.

Teach them how to earn money.

Teach them how to be strictly truthful.

Teach them shorthand and typewriting.

Teach them economy in all their affairs.

Teach them to be polite in their manners.

Teach them history and political economy.

Teach them arithmetic in all its branches.

Teach them to avoid tobacco and strong drink.

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Pussy's Medicine.

A New York man has a valuable Angora cat, and so fine a specimen of her kind that she is famous in a large circle of fashionable folk.

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You may say a man is not wedded to the truth; Or sometimes suffers from a spirit of exaggeration; Or occasionally finds it difficult to confine himself strictly to actualities;

One Woman's Sad Case.

An eminent New York lawyer has been in consultation for a year past with a very wealthy and childless widow, who asked him to draw up her last will and testament.

MAN LEADS.

But Woman Comes in a Good Second in Social Evolution.

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