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MISTAID.

"Annie, where are my scissors?" asked Mrs. De Lacy.
A young girl raised a pair of eyes clear as a forest spring, gray and beautiful, from

her book.
"I don't know, Mand," she answered.
It was the third time that her sister had
lost those scissors during the short after-

noon.

"Oh, here they are—in the work-drawer, just where I put them half an hour ago!" exclaimed Mrs. De Lacy.

"It's terribly annoying to have such a memory as mine."

Annie shut up her book. "Maud what would you do?"

"About what?" asked Mrs. De Lacy, biting off a thread.

biting off a thread. "Why, haven't you settled that matter

yet? Marry him, of course."
"No, I don't intend to do that, but—" "Then you have decided?"

"I decided instantly, Maud. All I want to know now is, whether I'd better see him or send him my refusal by

ter see him or send him my refusal by letter.

"Don't do either, Annie. I tell you, you are a foolish girl. John Allen is too good a man to be rejected."

"Oh, of course," rejoined Annie; "he is one of the best men in the world!" and she took up her book again.

"I wish you would be reasonable," said Mrs. De Lacy.

"You think I am not?".

"I think you are throwing away the - "I think you are throwing away the best chance you will ever have in your

best chance you will ever have in your life."

Mrs. De Lacy said no more than this, and Annie made her decision alone—to send her rejection of John Allen by letter. The epistle ran as follows:

"My Kind Friend—Before you receive this I am sure you will have discovered that you have made a mistake in regard to your feelings for me. I never thought of loving you except as a good elder brother; and the circumstances of a little illness and low spirts on my part have made you mistake the impulse of your own kind heart. It is simply this, and nothing more, that caused you last night to ask me to marry you. It would be a great mistake for both of us—for me to marry one whom I look upon only as a brother, and for you to marry one whom you regard only as a sister. only as a sister.

"ANNIE REDDING."

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She wrote the note that evening, and sent it the following morning; and then she went out for a walk.

A little ill and low-spirited she had been for a month. The illness was caused by nights spent in wearisome crying; the low spirits—well, Annie knew better than any one else what caused them. Her head ached, and she needed the fresh air, and so went out.

went out.

The morning light lay blue in the tracks upon the snow. She listened to the sound of the crust breaking under her feet. All else was still in the fields. A flock of sparrows twittered around her when she came to the gate. A spray of purple mezereon blossomed over the stone wall. It all seemed dreadfully dull and commonplace to Annie, though she did stop and examine the mezereon a little. A sudden step crushed the snow more decidedly than she had done.

"Good morning," said a voice.

She turned and looked at Walter West-

gate with a sudden startled flush on her face, and he nodded airily, laughing at the wide eyes and carnation colour.

"We!, Annie, do you think I'm a

"No. I-I thought you were at Len-"No, indeed; I have been home a week. Are you going to the ball to night, An-

"I do not know," was the reply.
"I want to see you there. Come if you in. I leave home in a few days," he

"Yes," murmured Annie, believing that she understood him.

"Balls are a bore, but this one will serve a purpose; and I have promised to take my sisters—they have new silks,"

with a significant nod. "Good-bye—I am going to meet a man at the hotel,"
He put his gloved hands on her shoulders. Before she could draw a breath, he had kissed her, and was gone.

How red her cheeks were and how light her heart as she turned to go home! All her sister's boisterous boys rushed out to

meet her from the garden, crying to know what she had brought them from the town, and it did not discompose her.

"I did not go into the town, children. But here are some pennies, and you can go yourselves to-morrow. Here—Aubrey, Charlie, Bert."

Charlie, Bert."

She emptied the loose change of her portmonaie among them, and ran lightly into the house.

The dress which she wore on the follow-The dress which she wore on the following evening was very becoming to her. It seemed to make the clear natural eyes clearer, and the rippling hair darker. The olive cheek was pale, but the mobile lips were red as rubies, and the hand which threw aside the wraps trembled a little. She took her brother's arm and entered the rooms

the rooms.

All the country families were present She made the first "round?" of the room confidently and happily, the next with a more earnestly observant eye, the third in anxious surprise, the fourth in bitt r disappointment. Walter Westgate was not there, and it was very late; his sisters were present, with another escont. All the pleasant sociality suddenly grow a dreadful

were present, with another escort. All the pleasant sociality suddenly grew a dreadful hore to Annie. She did not even see Nellie Westgate's new silk. She told her brother that she did not wish for supper, and he might take her home as early as he liked. The good man was greatly given to his books, and took advantage of this permission to retire half an hour after his entrance.

trance. Mrs. De Lacy, at home, was waiting for her sister.
"Here's a letter from Mrs. Morton, An-

"Who was at the ball? Here is your wook, my dear," to her husband, who was searching the library shelves.
"Nobody," answered Annie.
"Weren't the Westgates there?"
"Kate and Molly."
"Who was with them?"
"Doctor Montgomery."
"He is paying court to Molly, isn't e?"

"I don't know," was the only answer.

Annie could not talk any longer. She
ran up to her room and locked herself in.
The next morning at 8 o'clock she went to

Who was at the ball? Here is your

South Point as a governess.

South Point was a barren little place on the seashore; the view from the window was most dismal; nor could Annie see the sea from it, for it lay, blue and broken, beyond the sand hills. What wonder that, after a three month's wearisome, hopeless, aimless sojourn there, when John Allen found her out, and assured hev he had made no mistake she promised to besome his wife? He was very kind, and she was weary struging with life. It was the old story. uth Point as a governess.

story.

It was spring when she came back to Lennox. Mrs. De Lacy was more than gratified—she was delighted.

"So you have come to your senses at last, Annie? Well, I must say I am glad. Now which would you rather have for a wedding dress, silk or satin? Or would you rather be married in your traveling dress?"

"I don't care," said Annie.

"There—that's just like you! It will all depend upon me to see that you are respectably married."

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John Allen was very kind. If she married him to rest and be taken care of, she would surely get what she sought—that she knew. And so far she was not sorry that she had promised to become his wife.

The wedding day came. The ceremony was completed without interruption. Annie Redding became John Allen's wife. She was married in white silk. The dress was beautiful, looped up with myrtle; nothing contined the dark waves of her hair but a spray of the same. After the quiet breakspray of the same. After the quiet break-fast was over Mrs. De Lacy accompanied her sister to her chamber to assist her in donning the traveling dress. Annie stood as

donning the traveling dress. Annie stood as it in a dream.

"Good gracious, Annie, do hurry! The carriage will be here in half an hour and the train starts at four. What are you thinking of?" And Mrs. DeLacy turned her sister round, and began taking off her garments somewhat energetically. There was a sound of tearing lace, and Annie turned away.

"I wonder if I put my mother's letters in the trunk. I must see."

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To her sister's despair she opened a drawer in an old chest and commenced rummaging among the papers.

"Oh, Annie —."

"Maud, what is this?" suddenly and sharply. The girl held in her hand a sealed letter directed to herself.

"There—upon my word—it's that note that came the day you went to South Point. I laid it aside to send to you and forzot where I but it: and, before I had

forgot where I put it; and, before I had found time to hunt it up. 1'd forgotten all about it. It isn't of any consequence is it? I thought at the moment it was from some of the girls."

The firm penmanship, the clear seal,

"W. W.," were never a girl's. Standing there in her white bridal robes, while her husband waited for her below. Annie tore

open the letter and read:
"My Dear Child—Don't be angry with "My Dear Child—Don't be angry with me, but I could not go to the ball last night. Letters came that I had to answer immediately and post before starting for India this morning. I cannot see you at all before going away, and here I can only tell you hastily and imperfectly how I love you. I ought to have told you before, for you have been all the world to me for months. Heaven bless you! Write me a word of reply to Panis.
"Yours, ever.

"Yours, eyer,
"WALTER WESTGATE."

Ashy pale, wild-eyed, despairing, the girl stood holding the sheet for a moment. Then her sister aroused her with a sharp exclamation, and Annie turned and looked at her. That look Maud De Lacy never forgot. However, Mrs. Allen quietly fin-ished her toilet and went down to her husband, so Maud never knew it to be any serious matter that that letter was mis-

their support for the future.

TAXATION.

We are in favor of the ad valorem system of taxation, as adopted by the state convention, as the only just and equitable system, and pledge ourselves to its support and enforcement.

The tide-water population of the state have naid without complaint, the taxes

have paid without complaint the taxes necessary for the support of the state debt contracted for public improvement, from which they derive no local advantage, and are entitled to demand a repeal of any law levying a tax upon any interest or property not general in this common-wealth.

Resolved, That the Republican party of Virginia, through its representatives in the state and national government, recommend the total abolition of the tax on tobacco as soon as it can be done without detriment to the national finances.

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INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The greatest good for the greatest number, being one of the principles of Republicans, we are in favor of such a system of public improvement as shall best secure that result. The necessities of not only Virginia, but of the whole country demand increased facilities for cheap transportation. We are therefore in favor of the 'early completion of the James River and Kanawha canal, and call upon the Congress of the United States to take this matter into consideration at the next session, and make an appropriation for the same. Believing it to be a national necessity, it should be a national highway. We pledge the Republicans of Virginia to use every endeavor to secure its early comuse every endeavor to secure its early com-pletion. We also favor such a liberal system of railroad improvement as shall system of rantoad improvement as shall tend to develop all sections of our state, and we call upon the voters of this com-monwealth to unite with us in securing these desired results.

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THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Republican party of Virginia, in common with the national Republican party, is opposed "all forms of repudiation, and favor such a firancial policy as shall tend to the payment of the public dobt of the state without being oppressive upon her citizens. We regard the expenses of our state government as disproportioned to the available resources of the people, and demand that they shall be made more fully to confirm thereto. We disapprove all extra compensation, and favor economy in government, state and national; that we deem the act known as the "funding bill" as impolitic, unjust and oppressive, and en acted solely in the interest of bondholders, regardless of the condition of the state reher sister.

"Here's a letter from Mrs. Morton, Annies; and if you want the situation, you must take it to morrow. Her governess left to-day."

"Certainly I want it. I will make all necessary preparations to night!" exclaimed Annie.

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We are in favor of the development of the material resources of our state, which, urder the rule of the Conservative party and its predecessors, have lain dormant. The mines of coal, iron and other minerals, the vast water-power, and the many other material resources of the state, which exist in rich profusion on every hand, need but enterprise and capital to state, which exist in rich profusion on every hand, need but enterprise and capital to develop them, and thus make Virginia one of the greatest manufacturing states in the Union. To this end, we are in favor of such liberal legislation as shall tend to encourge the investment of capital in mining and manufacturing operations, and of gen-eral laws of incorporation, together with such a liberal spirit on the part of our people as shall invite men of enterprise to come and dwell among us. REFORM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF

MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

REFORM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

We are in favor of reform in the administration of justice in this state, and an enforcement of the state constitution in this respect, which will secure impartial justice to all, irrespective of race, color, condition or political sentiment.

We favor the election of the president, vice-president, and all other officers of the government, as far as possible, by the direct vote of the people.

ARBITRATION.

We approve and endorse the noble and humane policy inaugurated by General Grant's administration, whereby all international disputes shall be made the subject of arbitration, thereby preventing the dread havoc of war.

FEDERAL COURTS OPEN TO ALL.

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The Federal courts should be accessible in all the states, to all citizens on appeal

for redress of wrongs or protection of rights, in cases, where, upon a proper showing, equity demands it. showing, equity demands it.

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At Petersburg, on the 6th day of Sepu'r, a d

1873.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
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You are also hereby notified, that the second and third mectings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

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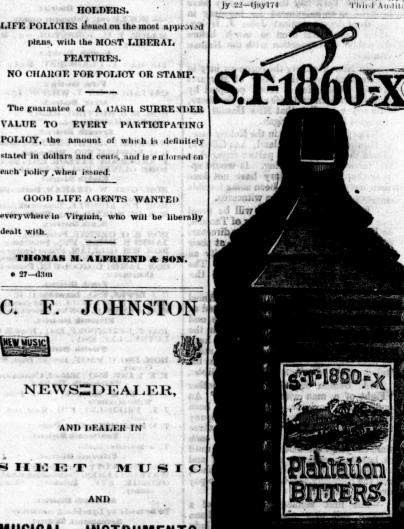
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