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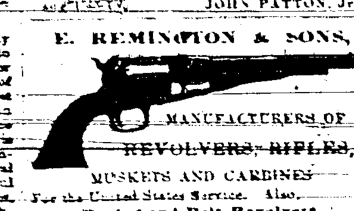

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"He will never care for me any more!" Elizabeth Baynton exclaimed. She was the spoiled and petted child of a rich West Indian proprietor.

Mrs. Markham looked up from her [illegible] "Lizzy," she [illegible] "when will you learn to control in some degree your excitable nature?" and the spirit of the lady looked grieved. "Who will not like you? and what is the cause of all this?"

"Oh! you know what I mean," she said [illegible]

"Indeed I do not," Mrs. Markham replied, quite gravely, and then she went on with the [illegible] she was working [illegible]

Lizzy had been three years at Mrs. Markham's school; and although much improved, she was still the most troublesome [illegible]. She did not care much for any of her companions, yet she always took the lead among them. Lizzy had not a very humble spirit. She was a clever girl, but she need not have prided herself on her cleverness. There were many in the world around her way, and at her very doors [illegible] of far greater intellect than herself. But Lizzy, poor child, did not know this. It was rather an unfortunate thing for her that she was at the head of every class in that seminary. "You are all very foolish girls!" she would say when she was very much put out, and then in a little while she would be very repentant and present her schoolmates with a peace offering of tamarinds or Guava Jelly.— This was her way, and she did not want for friends, though she never took them earnestly to her heart. The masters were all delighted with her, but she was so eager and sensitive, and passionate, that sometimes she forgot her good breeding with them. It was a sheer impossibility to go on quite smoothly with the girl. Yet there were many worse girls than Elizabeth, and I sometimes used to think Mrs. Markham did not quite make allowance for her quicksilver temperament; she did not consider that the poor child was dreadfully grieved and worried by what would have been to her no kind of annoyance; and now, in her indignant outburst, when she said, "He will never care for me any more!" Mrs. Markham only thought of her papa's want of control over herself, so prejudicial to her as the head of that establishment.

"You know what I mean, Mrs. Markham," the impetuous girl exclaimed. "Papa is going to marry again. He will marry that horrid widow, Mrs. Dalston; and then I will stay with you the rest of my life!"

"How you jump at conclusions!" Mrs. Markham said. "Let me see the letter."

Lizzy handed it to her. The expression that called forth the wayward girl's resentment and alarm ran thus:

"On my way to St. George's I stopped at Mrs. Dalston's. She gave me a change of horses. Mine were quite knocked up. She has been a widow for three years, yet still she feels her loss deeply."

Mrs. Markham could not help smiling on seeing that eager, angry face. "There is really no cause for alarm that I can discover," she said.

Almost before the words were out of her mouth, Lizzy interrupted her.

"You will not sympathize with me, but only laugh at me!" she exclaimed. "I tell you papa means to marry; and you who go on so smoothly don't know what it is to be thwarted and vexed like this."

Mrs. Markham thought she did not always go on so smoothly, and that her spirits were sometimes sorely chafed; but she did not tell Lizzy this, for she had burst into a great fit of sobbing and crying. She only kissed her forehead; and begged her to compose herself and to wash her face, so as to be in better condition to meet her friend whom she was expecting that evening, and who was to be her guest for some weeks.

Just like a child, and in truth she was nothing more, being only sixteen years of age, in a few minutes Lizzy had thrown off her trouble concerning her father's marriage, and was listening with interest to all Mrs. Markham had to say of Margaret Beaumont, the expected guest; and this did more towards brightening up her countenance than all the washing in the world. By the time Margaret arrived, Lizzy was quite cheerful, with her glossy hair smoothed back from her forehead and a softness in her clear eyes that was not usually there, like the spring sky after a rain storm. When in a proper mood, no one could behave better than Lizzy; and now as she sat with crotchet, looking smilingly at the guest, she really was a pretty girl, and I could not help thinking what a pity it was she sometimes so disfigured herself by her wayward passion.

Margaret Beaumont was five and twenty. The gate of girlhood had just closed on her, but the sunrays of that time were flickering on her through its bars. Young and old alike were delighted with her, for the presence of girlhood was still in her face, mingled with a sedate cheerfulness that was very charming.

Before two days had passed Lizzy was asking her how she managed to do her hair so nicely, but she could never arrange the bow. And then Margaret showed her how the soft, long curls were wound round a piece of entanglement called a rose. I think, as far as Lizzy was concerned, this went a great way to wards establishing the pleasant understanding that almost on first acquaintance sprung up between. It was very little Mrs. Markham had told Lizzy about the newcomer. In other matters she often [illegible] to her, to keep her in a pretty good mood.

"How often am I to tell you, Elizabeth," she said quite gravely, "that this lady with whom you are charmed is our guest Margaret?" And very soon the two girls were so intimate together, that Lizzy used to play upon the words, and address her friend as 'our guest Margaret.' She never talked now of the stupidity of her companions, of the dreadful school [illegible] that enfolded them all. [illegible] praising Margaret, who was an angel, a love, a darling, to her estimation. I am afraid there was something of the schoolgirl in all this, but we are blind mortals as regards ourselves, and Lizzy could not recognize it. She seemed to see with Margaret's eyes, and to think with her thoughts. However, Margaret dealt very honestly with her little friend when she expressed her opinion in a [illegible], domineering way, about her father's marrying again.

"I should hate him, I tell you, if he did," she said in indignation; and somehow, when Lizzy was in these moods, her hair seemed all at once rough and untidy, and the pretty look passed away out of her face.

Margaret put her hand on the girl's mouth to check the sinful words, and the river of years between them seemed to expand and grow wider, and, as she reproved Lizzy, a kind of maturity fell upon her as if she were speaking to her child.

She told Lizzy that her father had a right to marry; and that all she could do for him, in repayment for his love and care for her, was to endeavor to overcome her antipathy to a stepmother, and behave under any circumstances, a dutiful daughter.

"It is very easy for you, Margaret," Lizzy said, "to be good tempered and happy when you have nothing of the kind hanging over you, and when you have that nice Cousin John to come and see you and to care for you."

I cannot tell why Lizzy blushed as she spoke. In her own mind she had set down this fine, black whiskered fellow, John Langton, for Margaret's admirer; and I expect she had a quiet kind of conviction that she liked him too much for the lover of her friend.

In school girl fashion she used to think to herself "Ah! I shall have no such good luck as to marry a charming man, and thus get away from a stepmother altogether."

It is not very often that a young ladies' school is allowed to have such a fascinating inmate as John Langton. He was a man of the world, with a graceful, easy manner, and always had pleasant things to say to the excitable Lizzy. I am not the least surprised that he became her beau ideal of manly perfection. He took more notice of her than any of the other girls. Lizzy knew it was because she was Margaret's friend, but still it was very pleasant to be thus distinguished. And so the weeks went on, and then the months took up their places with the past. The school-girls were much more bearable to Lizzy now, simply because she never thought about them. On her short life calendar a new era had been opened, and the "new style" dated from the arrival of our guest Margaret at Elmswood House. She had not overcome all feelings of repugnance at the thought of her father's marriage; but her outbursts had grown milder, and were less frequent since our guest Margaret's good influence had been upon her.

It was astonishing how much Lizzy's beauty had to with the expression of her face; and Cousin John always saw her under the most favorable circumstances, for her eyes positively danced with delight when he made his appearance.

"What a sweet pretty girl she is!" he had said more than once to Margaret; and he was quite right, for she was pretty when the good influence was upon her.

But Margaret's visit was coming to an end, and no one knew how to tell Lizzy of this. The first thing that gave her a fear on the subject was the great black portmanteau, that Margaret had brought with her, being put out to air in the little garden.

"What does it mean?" she inquired of Mrs. Markham. "You would never be so unkind as to smuggle Margaret away from me?"

"Certainly not," Mrs. Markham replied calmly, "but we have both been afraid to tell you that in a very short time she must go."

Lizzy was in a rage. She rushed up stairs to Margaret, who was dressing for dinner, taking it very easily, lounging in the arm chair in her pretty pink dressing gown and brown velvet slippers. Pushing open the door without so much as knocking, Lizzy told her she was in league with Mrs. Markham to deceive her.

"I cannot live with you forever, my child," Margaret said, smiling very gravely, "and it was my dread of some such behaviour as this which made me try to conceal my approaching departure from you as long as I could."

Lizzy softened down. She could never be defiant long with Margaret.

"Oh! take me with you!" she cried, "I shall be broken-hearted when you are gone!"

She really was in a sad plight, poor child.

"For my sake," Margaret said, "will you be gentle and obedient to Mrs. Markham when I am gone? and then I will pray God we meet again in a year."

"I will try," she answered quite in a subdued way, "but I am afraid I shall never get on without you; and I shall never see Cousin John when you are gone—of course not," she added with a bitter smile. "Don't be angry with me, Margaret," she continued, "but you know he is so kind, and understands me better than any one else, that it will be very dreadful to go back and be a dull school girl again."

And so they parted.

Poor Lizzy! for the first few weeks she was an unhappy, broken spirited girl, going softly about the house, and speaking only in short answers. Mrs. Markham acted very wisely, and took no notice of the surly manner and melancholy face. The monotony of Lizzy's life was horrible to her. She sat for hours at her bedroom window, looking at the stile under the beech tree, where she had last seen and talked with John.

It was all over now. She would have no more pleasant speeches, no one would think of her now. But youth and health ever triumph over a great deal of discomfort. Lizzy found her room so very lonely that she joined, of her own accord, in the studies of the schoolroom. She scarcely ever thought now of her father's marrying again.

Margaret's visit had been of the great [illegible] were now lest Margaret should forget the proposed meeting in about a year's time.

And while she was worrying about [illegible] this, she received a letter from her father, arranging for her [illegible] very packet which was to leave England. His letters lately had been full of plans for her happiness when she should return to him, a finished young lady. I am sorry to say she entirely forgot her desire to see Margaret at the end of the year, so rejoiced was she at the prospect of returning home, and throwing off the shackles of school, which of late had been very irksome to her. I question even if John was remembered at this time of happy excitement.

And so Lizzy left school and went away, far, far over the great swelling ocean to the bright West, where her stars light the heavens, and where fire flies in thousands, like living, breathing emeralds, float about on the [illegible] night.

The meeting was over, and the father was drawing his child up the [illegible] highway that led to his home.

"One little secret I have to tell you," he said; and Lizzy's eager, expectant face was turned toward him. "Lizzy, I married some time, my child," he said, "but this circumstance will not, in any way take from your home happiness."

Poor girl! her heart fluttered, her cheek paled, as the horrible reality stood before her in its nakedness. The [illegible] came upon her with double strength, because she had so long forgotten to anticipate it. She was positively afraid to ask if it was that horrible Mrs. Dalston. Oh! why was she thus stricken down at the moment of her jubilant glee? [illegible] had been hoisted, not one word said to warn her of danger; and here she was with her hopes of happiness shipwrecked! She was so faint and trembling, she could hardly get out of the carriage. She saw a white muslin dress floating [illegible] window lattice, and in another moment she was in the midst of the [illegible] and clasped in Margaret's arms.

"Oh, my dear! my dear!" cried Lizzy; "what happiness to see you here!— If you will only stay with us, it will almost make amends for papa's marriage."

"I hope it will quite make amends, Lizzy," Mr. Baynton said; "for this dear Margaret is my precious wife."

Then Lizzy burst into a great flood of tears, and thanked God before them for all his goodness to her.

"All the while you called me, 'our guest Margaret,'" Mrs. Baynton said, smiling "I was your father's wife. My Christian names are Margaret Beaumont. Your father feared to tell you the secret of his marriage till you had learned to love your stepmother; so the year I spent in England for the recovery of my health was designedly spent at Mrs. Markham's."

Lizzy looked very much ashamed of herself, and very repentant of [illegible] said to her father.

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The Dandies' Man.—By his air and gait, the ultra fashionable style of his costume, the [illegible] of his moustache, the [illegible] expression of his countenance, his [illegible] and [illegible] tokens of a [illegible] of vanity and [illegible], you may distinguish at a glance an idle fool who plumes himself a "[illegible]." His [illegible] responsibility is written all over him. And [illegible] the truth, your [illegible] have some ground for their self-conceit, [illegible] fall in love, or suppose they love, fellows who look as if they had walked out of tailors' fashion plates,—creatures that, by the aid of the various artists who contribute to the "make up" of human popinjays, have been converted into a [illegible] of what [illegible] the ways of giving man an ungainly appearance. The woman who marries one of these dress-men is to be pitied, for if she has any pretensions of common sense, and [illegible] she will soon discover that her dandy husband has no more of a man's spirit in him than [illegible] organ.

A Phenomenon in Vermont. E. B. [illegible], Esq., our city auditor, a few days since returned from Brandon, Vermont, where he examined the famous old well, so called, about which there has been so much discussion among the savans. The well is of the ordinary size, and forty-four feet in depth. At the [illegible] and from that down. The water is of the usual temperature of [illegible] water, and no matter how [illegible] the thermometer stands on the surface of [illegible] in the shade, the water varies and the ice is always there. In the winter the heating is [illegible] will [illegible] on the vicinity has one feature, and the cause is not easily explained.—[illegible] American.

Unpleasant Joke.—Two young ladies, says the Independent Phœnix, went from Phœnixville last Thursday [illegible] French Creek to gather huckleberries. During the day the heat became oppressive, and being alone, the girls threw off their garments and went into the water to bathe. They were in the water some half an hour, and when they left it, their entire stock of clothing had disappeared, and they were [illegible] in rather a shiftless state. Fortunately, a little German girl [illegible] had not been [illegible] brought them home. [illegible]

Two little boys, brothers, [illegible]

[illegible]

A Remarkable Character.—There is a young [illegible] at Saratoga, New York, [illegible] Mr. Fly [illegible]

[illegible]

An English lady, [illegible] the telegraph [illegible] in London, paid two hundred guineas to have [illegible]

Cousins [illegible] Nutt and Minnie Warren now in London, are to be married soon.

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1866.

Fun, Fact and Fancy.

What article of dress is of a cannon?—Cannon's mouth, cannon's eye, and cannon's sleeve.

What is that which always goes to bed with its shoes on?—A horse.

What is the price per lb. that we must pay for oil?—A whole pound.

What work must never cease to be done?—A will.

What is that?

We are often asked in the "how we get it?" Because they have no visible means of support.

What rod was never used by Hebrew children?—The Israelite.

What is the difference between a lawyer and a speculator?—One is a shyster, the other a shyster.

A waste of labor—sweeping a chimney in good faith that a New Year's Reception is to follow, and before the evening arrives.

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FRAUDULENT CIRCULAR.

From the National Intelligencer, August 27.

National Union Executive Committee,
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1st. This circular is to be kept private; no person is to have access to it but yourself.

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4th. If you are true to the Administration you are to be made deputy of your district.

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[illegible]

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Miscellaneous.

From the New York Examiner.

THE SILENT DEACON'S OPINION.

When the next summer comes, with its heat, and dust, and languor, and the tired spirit, fainting by the way, cries out for the wings of a dove, go up to W——, among the hills made sacred to Nature, where the hurry and anxiety of commerce are unknown, and the silent Sundays are never broken by the whizzing of machinery, or defiled by its smoke and steam. You will see no Newport belles, no Belmont equipages, nor will you be bidden to any "hops"—they don't "hop" there—but you will be taken into a holy calm rest, such as the [illegible] in the chamber which was called "Peace." If you have toiled hard enough to deserve rest, you will find it in W——; if not, you will seek it any where in vain.

It is the most silent place in the world; and were it not for the farmer turning his furrows, or casting in his seed, you might imagine yourself already where "Sabbaths never end." Perhaps it is only because Nature reigns with such calm dignity, and echoes back every sound so lovingly, that W—— seems silent in comparison with other places.

Entering the neat, capacious church, fatherly and motherly faces meet your eye on every hand, and you will soon forget that you are a stranger.

Yonder, in the square pew, sits Deacon Lee; you would know he was a deacon if he had not told you. Some men are born deacons—what a pity that some should enter the holy office who are not! Deacon Lee was not a native of W——, but went there to till a farm left him by an aged relative some twenty years ago—about the time Deacon Bell died, leaving a sad void in the church and the parsonage—for he was a pillar in Zion, and a strong arm to his pastor. After seeking long to fill his place, the mind of the church united on the new comer, who, by his solemnity, piety, and zeal, seemed created for the place. He was a man of few words, rarely ever talking; so that boys called him at first "a grum old man." But they soon changed the opinion; for he set apart a tree of summer sweetings and one of bellspears for their express benefit, as they went to and from school, and surprised them by a fine swing, which he hung for them in his walnut grove. So the verdict of that and of each succeeding generation of boys was, that although the deacon never talked, he was a kind and gentle man, and a lover of children. Every boy, for twenty years back, had been his shepherd, his watchman, or his assistant farmer; feeling it a high honor to hitch his horse on Sunday, or to drive his manure cart on Monday; and all because they saw, through the thick vail of reserve, the love that burned and glowed in his heart.

Deacon Lee's minister trusted in him, and the church felt her temporal affairs safe in his hands, and the world honored his stern consistency.

There was a serpent in Eden, and a Judas in that thrice-blessed band who walked and talked with our Redeemer on earth, and who saw his glory mingled with his humanity; why, then, need we wonder that one man, subtle and treacherous, hid himself in the calm verdure of W——, crawling out ready to spring upon them with his poisoned fangs? Upright, faithful, and earnest as were the people, they were not proof against flattery and deception. There came among them one quite unused to their unostentatious way of serving God, and ambitious, as he said, "of seeing them make some stir in the world." We know from God's Word that "one sinner destroyeth much good," and yet we are often annoyed at the wide results of one man's evil work in the church. One may sow tares which a hundred cannot pluck out; and therefore does it become God's children to stay the enemy in his first efforts.

He who aimed at the life of the Gospel Church in W—— was "dead, while he had a name to live." He scorned many of the humble ones whose crown is waiting them on high. He hated the humbling doctrines of the Cross, and desired to see man glorified and exalted; he rebelled against the "iron bars" which he chose to call the bonds of love which separate God's chosen, and obedient ones from the world that lieth in wickedness. He declared that the millennium could never dawn till all Christians were as one—by which he meant that, for the sake of union, right must yield to wrong—as if he were of the number who loved and longed for the appearing of Christ. He began stealthily to sow his poisonous seeds among the younger and weaker of the flock, and when he saw the first token of their taking root, he grew bold, and began to cast them in on the strong high hills. But here he found resistance; the soil which had borne such rich harvests of grace repelled his seed from its bosom; and he came to the mad resolve to assail the deacon, and try how he would receive it. If he, with his piety, zeal and influence, opened his bosom to it, the end was easily attained. The minister was not worthy consideration in the matter—ministers are so readily put out of the way if they do not yield to ungodliness. If he proved a dead sentinel, he would not molest him; if alive and jealous of his Master's honor, one bullet would settle him for ever.

In pursuance of his "liberal views" and his deep laid plan, our valiant reformer rode up and fastened his horse before the unpretending dwelling of Deacon Lee. Ushered into the neat "keepingsroom" to await his coming from the harvest-field, his restless spirit was almost awed by the silence which reigned there. The tall clock in the corner, with its ever-sailing ship, ticked painfully loud and even the buzzing of the few flies on the panes annoyed him. He suffered much the same oppression as do those who wait long in a silent, darkened room the coming of a minister to a funeral. He wished for, and then dreaded the good man, being not quite sure of a warm reception. He had just decided on a clandestine flight, when the door opened and the deacon entered, as calm and neat as if toil had never ruffled his spirits or soiled his garments. After the usual greetings, and a dead, awful pause, the visitor began [illegible] wiles of Satan! by lamenting the low state of religion, asking the good man why this church had enjoyed no revival for three or four years! What cared he for God's set time to visit Zion? He was far more deeply interested in the opening of a new stage road to the Summit, and in getting up stock in the projected hotel there.

"Now what do you think is the cause of things being dull here? Do you know?" he persisted in asking.

The deacon was not ready to give his opinion, and, after a little thought, frankly answered, "No, I don't."

"Do you think the church are alive to the work before them?"

"No, I don't."

"Do you think the minister fully realizes the solemnity of his work?"

"No, I don't."

A twinkle was seen in the eye of this troubler in Zion, and, taking courage, he asked,

"Do you think Mr. B. a *very extraordinary* man?"

"No, I don't."

"Do you think his sermon on, 'Their eyes were holden,' anything wonderfully great?"

"No, I don't."

Making bold, after all this encouragement in monosyllables, he asked, "Then don't you think we had better dismiss this man, and 'hire' another?"

The old deacon started as if shot with an arrow, and, in a tone far louder than his wont, shouted, "No, I don't."

"Why," cried the amazed visitor, "you agree with me in all I have said, don't you?"

"No, I don't."

"You talk so little, sir," replied the guest, not a little abashed, "that no one can find out what you do mean."

"I talked enough once," replied the old man, rising to his feet, "for six praying Christians; but thirty years ago, I got my heart humbled and my tongue bridled, and ever since that I've walked softly before God. I then made vows solemn as eternity; and don't you tempt me to break them!"

The troubler was startled at the earnestness of the hitherto silent, immovable man, and asked, "What happened to you thirty years ago?"

"Well, sir, I'll tell you. I was drawn into a scheme just like this of yours, to uproot one of God's servants from the field in which He had planted him. In my blindness I fancied it as a little thing to remove one of the 'stars' which Jesus holds in his right hand; if thereby my ear could be tickled by more flowery words, and the pews filled by those who turned away from the simplicity of the Gospel. I and the men that led me—for I admit that I was a dupe and a tool—flattered ourselves that we were conscientious. We thought we were doing God service when we drove that holy man from his pulpit and his work, and said we considered his labor ended in B—— where I then lived. We grumbled because there was no 'revival,' while we were gossipping about and criticising, and crushing instead of upholding by our efforts and our prayers, the instrument at whose hand we harshly demanded the blessing. Well, sir, he could not drag on the chariot of salvation with half-a-dozen of us taunting him for his weakness, while we hung on as a dead weight to the wheels; he had not the power of the Spirit, and could not convert men; so we hunted him like a deer, till, torn and bleeding, he fled into a convent to die. Scarcely had he gone, when God came among us by His Spirit to show that he had blessed the labors of his dear, rejected servant. Our own hearts were broken and our wayward sons, which, like longsburied seed, had now sprung up. But God denied me that relief, that He might teach me a lesson every child of His ought to learn, that he who toucheth one of His servants toucheth the apple of His eye. I heard my old pastor was ill, and taking my oldest son with me, set out on a twenty-five miles' ride to see him. It was evening when I arrived, and his wife, with the spirit which any true woman ought to exhibit towards one who so wronged her husband, denied me admittance to his chamber. She said, and her words were as arrows to my soul, 'He may be dying, and the sight of your face might add to his anguish!'

"'Had it come to this,' I said to myself, 'that the man whose labors had, through Christ, brought me into His fold, whose hands had buried me in baptism, who had consoled my spirit in a terrible bereavement, and who had, till designing men had alienated us, been to me as a brother—that this man could not die in peace with my face before him. God pity me!' I cried, 'what have I done!' I confessed my sin to that meek woman, and implored her, for Christ's sake to let me kneel before His dying servant, and receive his forgiveness. What did I care then whether the pews by the door were rented or not? I would gladly have taken this whole family to my home forever as my own flesh and blood, but no such happiness was before me.

As I entered the room of the blessed warrior, whose armor was just falling from his limbs, he opened his languid eyes and said, 'Brother Lee! brother Lee!' I bent over him and sobbed out, 'My pastor, my pastor!' Then raising his white hand, he said in a deep, impressive voice, 'Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm!' I spoke tenderly to him, told him I had come to confess my sin, and bring some of his fruit to him, calling my son to tell him how he found Christ. But he was unconscious of all around; the sight of my face had brought the last pang of earth to his spirit.

[illegible] dear he had been to me; I craved his pardon for my unfaithfulness, and promised to care for his widow and fatherless little ones; but his only reply, murmured as if a troubled dream, was, 'Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.'

"I staid by him all night, and at daybreak I closed his eyes. I offered his widow a house to live in the remainder of her days; but like a heroine she said, 'I freely forgive you. But my child, who entered deeply into their father's anguish, shall never see me so regardless of his memory as to take anything from those who caused it.' He has left us all with his covenant God, and He will care for us.'

"Well, sir those dying words sounded in my ears from that coffin and from that grave. When I slept, Christ stood before me in my dreams, saying: 'Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.' These words followed me till I realized fully the esteem in which Christ holds these men who had given up all for His sake, and I vowed to love them evermore for His sake, even if they are not perfect. And since that day, sir, I have talked less than before, and have supported my pastor, even if he is not an 'extraordinary man.' My tongue shall cleave to the roof of my mouth, and my right hand forget her cunning, before I dare to put asunder what God has joined together, when a minister's work is done in a place, I believe God will show it to him. I will not join you, sir, in the scheme that brought you here; and moreover, if I hear another word of this from your lips, I shall ask my brethren to deal with you as with them who cause divisions. I would give all I own to recall what I did thirty years ago. Stop where you are, and pray God it perchance the thought of your heart may be forgiven you."

This decided reply put an end to the newcomer's efforts to get a minister who could make more stir, and left him free to lay out roads and build hotels.

There is often great power in the little word "no," but sometimes it requires not a little courage to speak it as resolutely as did the silent deacon.

A HEALTHY SECT.—A religious sect called "Dunkers," held their annual meeting, near Waynesboro' Pa., a few weeks ago. Among the questions submitted and decided by the meeting was "Shall we receive colored persons into the church, and shall we salute them with the holy kiss?" The meeting decided that they should be received, but on the question of kissing, each member could decide for himself, with the understanding, however, that those who refused the kiss, were to be regarded as "weak members."

A SLACK TWISTED GIRL.

I wish you could see our Soph just one week. In the first place, she is always late to breakfast. She never combs and ties up her hair, but only gives it a smooth and twirl, sets in her comb awry, and so much is completed. Her dress has generally two or three green spots on the front breadths, her shoes are down at the heels, and she scuffs about rather than walks. She is too lazy to open her windows to air her chamber; too indolent to throw back the bedclothes; she yawns over her breakfast, looks over the morning paper, and reads the marriages, the concert notices, the plays at the Museum, and then sits over the parlor register with a yellow covered book of the last trash literature. Well, this pretty piece of clay is to be married to our Tom.—She goes to her nicely arranged bedchamber, which the maid has put in order.—Heavens! how it looks in a few moments!—stockings thrown helter-skelter, a pair of boots, both stringless and worn threadbare, the morning dress left just as she dropped out of it, and her old faded skirts all tattered about the bottom. Her brush is full of hair, her comb looks as black as ink, her toilet cover is daubed with "Macassar," bears' oil, and rosemary. But she is now dressed for the parlor, ready to receive Mr. Woodfun.—Her hair is combed over her ears as smoothly as if a polishing iron had smoothened every stray lock, her dress is all neatly hooked up, and what a trim little form she assumes! her boots are hemmed close, and she holds the identical piece of tatting in her hand to hem what she began a month ago. Her mother speaks of Sophia's industry—she is afraid she will sew her life out of her. She was thankful Mr. W. called to invite her to the evening concert. And previously to going there dressing takes place and her room again looks, as if Bedlam had broke loose, which only made three times a day that her chambermaid is called to put things to rights. And the worst of all is, our Soph is expecting to marry Tom, whose father is a rich man, but has put his son to clerking at the sum of $500 per annum. Tom, do take another look before you leap—just one more, my good fellow; take off the finger-rings, take out watch, and look at the unmended hose, lift up the dress, [illegible] holes under the arm; [illegible] off the ribbon around the neck, and see how greasy it is inside; and, as I live, the handkerchief isn't hemmed. What a wife you are getting! Think of her management—how your shirts and dickies would be folded, your stockings darned, your pants mended, your rips sewed—only they won't. With your salary of five hundred all spent in three months of housekeeping, and you with your finger in your mouth, asking your father to lend you a thousand or so.

A QUEER EXPERIMENT. The Philadelphia *Daily News* gives the following recently account of a queer experiment tried in that city. It says:

An engineer employed in the mill of J. P. Hugg, Twenty-sixth and Factory streets, in pursuance of scientific investigation, undertook on Saturday afternoon to realize the utility of a new idea. He had been told that a steel spring might be effectually tempered if while red hot, it were immersed in petroleum. He fell in love with the theory, and put it into operation. He heated the spring of steel and plunged it into a bucket full of coal oil. His theory and the coal oil exploded in company. The boiler-room where he tried the experiment was in a blaze. The astounded engineer put the hose-engine to work. The flames extinguished, and the engineer emerged from the ordeal a graver if not a more enlightened man. His only personal loss was his coat-tail and his left whisker. It was fortunate that the enterprising proprietors of the establishment kept on hand a perfect fire apparatus, so that the damage, after all, was but trivial. The engineer in question is now "down" on quackery of all kinds.

SOMETHING FOR GERMANS AND IRISHMEN TO READ.—Old Thad. Stevens, the infamous head of the Jacobin wing of the Republican party, and just endorsed and renominated by his constituents, said:

"We have been to much governed by our prejudices. We [illegible] those who cry "negro equality," nigger, nigger, nigger!' We are influenced too much by those persons from foreign lands, who, while in search of freedom, deny that blessed boon to those who are their equals."

That is to say: Negroes are the equals of our German and Irish fellow citizens!

"Amelia," Brigham Young's latest wife, is a model woman for the "Saints." She is not proud, but [illegible] and Young pets her like a child. One evening a friend took tea; they remained at the table eating nuts, and Amelia threw her shells through an open window on the opposite side of the room. Her husband said, "Amelia, don't do that; put your shells by your plate." "I shan't do it," replied the fair one, "I'll throw them where I please, and you may help yourself." And putting her guest on the dress, she said "Come, let's go up stairs," and [illegible]