

BANK ROMANCES.

Strange Stories Connected with the Establishment of London Banking Houses.

Banking is not generally regarded as a romantic pursuit, nor is it so in the ordinary course of business, but inasmuch as its whole concern is with money, for which man will venture most things, it often marks the center round which stories of love, ambition, robbery and intrigue are built.

It was a love affair that gave rise to the firm of Jones, Lloyd & Co., now amalgamated with the London and Westminster bank. Mr. Lloyd was a dissenting minister in Manchester, and among the worshippers at his chapel was Mr. Jones, the banker and merchant.

Mr. Jones' daughter Mary fell in love with the preacher, and fearing that her father's consent to their union could not be obtained, she agreed to a secret marriage.

After a time Mr. Jones became reconciled to the young people and sent his son-in-law to London to start a branch of the banking business there.

This proved to be a wise step. Mr. Lloyd made a most excellent banker and for many years was at the head of what developed into one of the wealthiest banks in the country.

In 1844 Lewis Lloyd purchased Overstone Park, near Northampton, where he resided until 1858. He bequeathed three millions of money, and his only son, Samuel Jones Lloyd, was created Lord Overstone.

In the early years of the banking house of Coutts many strange incidents occurred. Thomas Coutts, about 1760, married his brother's housemaid, a farmer's daughter, named Elizabeth Starkey, "in whom, with a handsome countenance and great good humor, were united many rustic virtues."

In course of time she acquired the manners and appearance of a gentlewoman, and brought up her three daughters so well that, with the help of their dowries, they were able to make most aristocratic alliances.

Sophia, the eldest, was married to Sir Francis Burdett; Susan, the second, became countess of Guildford, and Frances, the third, was made the wife of the first Marquis of Bute.

But Mrs. Coutts showed symptoms of brain derangement in her later years, and eventually died, 1815. Three months afterward Thomas Coutts, then 75 years of age, married as his second wife the famous actress, Harriet Mellon.

It was for her that Holly Lodge on Highgate Hill was bought and stocked with horses, carriages and luxurious furniture.

Thomas Coutts died in 1822, leaving his wife in unrestrained possession of all his personal and landed property, as well as a large share in the annual profits of the banking house.

When, some time afterward, Mrs. Coutts became Duchess of St. Albans, she took care to secure her vast fortune in her own hands, and at her death left it to Mr. Coutts' favorite granddaughter, the present Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The romance connected with the once famous firm of Tiltotson was partly made up of by Charles Dickens in his "Tale of Two Cities."

This bank had a very close relationship with Paris, many of its customers being French.

Peter Tiltotson had belonged to the Paris firm of Tiltotson & Necker; this Necker, first clerk and then a partner, being the great financial minister whose wife was the first love of Gibbon. He migrated to London and established a bank, which grew to vast proportions, in connection with the Paris house.

Peter Tiltotson's will was one of the most memorable documents ever drawn up. After leaving modest fortunes to his wife and sons and daughters, he directed his property to accumulate until their descendants should become, under certain conditions, the most opulent of private individuals. Failing such descendants, the money was to go to pay off the national debt.

It has been explained, though with what amount of truth is not known, that the accumulation was partly intended to provide against the possibility of claims being made by the representatives of such of the bank's customers as had perished by the guillotine in Paris.

Had the original bequest been upheld, the ultimate inheritor of it would have become the possessor of at least twenty millions. As it was, the lawyers wrangled over the accruing wealth for many years, and in the end an act of parliament was passed rendering such accumulations impossible in the future.—London Tid Bits.

A Pocket Locomotive.

In the year 1882 a mechanic by the name of Goldie, living at Jamestown, N. Y., constructed a miniature locomotive, perfect in all its parts, which weighed but one pound and a half. A circular track ten feet in diameter was also built by the inventor, whose time must have hung heavily on his hands, and hour after hour he amused himself by watching this pocket edition of the most useful piece of mechanism spin round and round in its endless flight. Goldie claims to have worked upon his model during all his spare time for over eight years. As it stood finished ready for the track it was comprised of 266 pieces, held together by 585 screws. One ounce of water filled the boiler and the pumps threw one drop each stroke.—John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.

An Untimely Request.

They got a new man in the photographing department of the prison the other day. He had been accustomed to posing elegant ladies and stylish dudes and people like that, and he had learned that peculiar politeness that seems to develop in and disappear from professional photographers. They brought in a prisoner to be photographed and stood him up. The new operator was a little rattled, but the policeman posed the prisoner. The photographer took out his watch, and as he put his hand on the cap looked blandly at the subject and said: "Now, sir, put on a pleasant smile, please."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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MARCH 25, 1890.

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GENTLEMEN: I have been taking your Great Sierra Kidney and Liver Cure for kidney troubles, and I am so much better I thought that I would drop you a line. In fact, I feel that I am cured. I have taken four bottles, and am on my fifth now. I can truly say many thanks for your wonderful and great remedy. I would recommend it to all that are afflicted with any kidney trouble. Very thankfully yours, L. D. HEARNE, SEATTLE, Wash.

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In allowing inactivity of the kidneys to grow through neglect. The deadly shoals of Bright's disease and diabetes will wreck the goodly bark of health if it is allowed to drift mindlessly upon them. The bladder, too, if inactive and judicious medication does not speedily direct the helm toward the port of safety, will be deluged by the quicksand of disease. In selecting a diuretic let your choice fall upon Foster's Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the renal organs without irritating and exciting them. Two effects to be apprehended from the unmediated stimulant largely resorted to. These have a tendency to react prejudicially. The Bitters invigorate the kidneys and bladder, in common with the nerves and digestive organs, and so afford lasting aid. It also affords dual assistance in preventing and curing intermittent and remittent fever, Biliousness, constipation and rheumatism. It also subsidiates.

Girls Who Drive Tandem.

I have lately seen an immense lot of gossip about a lady of New York who is the first in that city to drive horses tandem. That is an old story here. For several years one of the conspicuous turnouts of the Brightwood road has been a stylish cart driven by a dashing young lady of the haut ton, her two thoroughbreds being hitched tandem. But a rival has put out her light and she is seen no more. The other brought out three fiery steeds hitched abreast, a la mode Russe, and as this simply could not be exceeded for sauciness the tandem girl retired. We have here one tallyho coach, which runs to suburban places, drawn by three handsome horses tandem, the ribbons being snow white linen, and another with three span cross matched. They are very popular and in constant demand, like the tallyho that runs from the White Horse cellar in London to Kew gardens and Hampton court.—Washington Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

One of Dr. Channing's Nieces.

A very charming young Bostonian whom fate ordains to dwell afar from the gilded dome is Miss Grace Ellery Channing, a daughter of Dr. W. F. Channing and a grandniece of the great divine, William Ellery Channing. The Channings live now at Pasadena, Cal., where they removed from Boston several years ago. Miss Channing's specialty is in short stories. Miss Channing, still in her early twenties, is very fair, with lovely hair of blond cendre and beautiful blue gray eyes. She is a rather marvelous compound of delicacy and strength, with the gentlest manner imaginable, based on an iron will and wonderful tenacity of purpose.—Boston Cor. Topoka Capital.

Green Clay Smith's Daughter.

Miss Mary Buford Smith, the talented daughter of Gen. Green Clay Smith, made her debut at the Opera house before a Frankfort audience. Miss Smith has been attending a New York dramatic school, where she has been studying for the stage. Although aware of her talents, her friends yet had no idea she would achieve the success she did. The recital shows that Miss Smith has done wisely in studying for the stage, and everybody predicts that she will accomplish great things. Her impersonation of Lady Macbeth in the sleep walking scene was original and powerfully done.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Winona Servants Make Threats.

The servant girls of Winona, Minn., are up in arms. The Maternal society of the Y. M. C. A. started a series of young women meetings, and the first paper read reflected upon the girls' deportment and general taste. The consequence was the girls arose and notified the ladies through the press that a black list was made, and if the maternal meetings were not stopped a general strike of servant girls would ensue.

Thickly cover the ends of the slats of all bedsteads that are to be left in the house over the summer with a strong solution of concentrated lye in water. It is absolutely safe as a precaution.

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It is said that constipation is the curse of our sedentary life. Well, BRANDRETH'S PILLS certainly cure constipation. It is generally conceded that rheumatism comes from acid stomach and sudden changes of temperature. BRANDRETH'S PILLS have corrected all this, and will do it again.

Chronic diseases are cured by taking two to four of BRANDRETH'S PILLS every night for a month. BRANDRETH'S PILLS are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

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HARVEST IS NOW HERE.

Judging from the large amount of harvesting machinery now being sold throughout the Northwest. As an illustration of the business now being done in that line, Mr. Z. T. Wright, who, by the way, is selling nearly all the threshers for the entire Northwest, owing to the popularity of his well-known Advance threshing machinery, gives the following as his sales yesterday, being actual sales, either made at his warehouse, foot of Morrison street, received by letter or telegraph: Nine separators, four Advance traction engines, one second hand engine of another make, four horse powers, four self-feeders, one steam wood-sawing outfit complete, the entire outfit aggregating over \$17,000. Mr. Wright says he does not usually let others know what he is doing, but owing to the fact that some disreputable men traveling for a house that upholds that class of men, have found out the machinery so popular they cannot sell machines that come out under a new name every few years, consequently pass over the country telling falsehoods, and in the last few days have stated, among other misstatements, there is no sale for the Advance machines. Mr. Wright simply asks those interested to look at the freight bills going in different directions, and will furnish proof of his sales if need be. It being the only machine ever introduced in the Northwest, and being so long repaid by other makes of machines.—Oregonian, July 22.

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Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching piles. One box has cured the worst case of ten years' standing. One need suffer ten minutes after using Kirk's German Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, allays the itching, acts as a powerful irritant, and is sent by mail on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box, J. J. Mack & Co., Wholesale Agents, San Francisco.

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DRS. DARRIN TALKED ABOUT.

What the German Press Have to Say of Them and Their Cures by Electricity.

It is just three years ago this very day that Drs. Darrin began their practice as specialists in our city, and since that time they have saved the lives of thousands of people and restored them to health. They advertise their business, which causes many to feel prejudiced against them, but they do this from the true American principle that nobody should place his light under the bushel, and so far they strictly fulfill all they promise, and furthermore, during this whole period of three long years not one single complaint has been heard, and hundreds have praised them as reliable and experienced physicians of marvelous skill and knowledge; nobody will think that we talk pro domo if we say that, after all we were able to learn of them, we have no hesitation in recommending them heartily. Physicians that stand so successfully a three years' test without one single voice being raised against them have proven most thoroughly that they are worthy of the public confidence reposed in them.

Dr. Darrin's stay in this city for the last three years has been marked with great results, and though they had to battle with difficulties and prejudices at first, they have acquired in the city, as well as in the country, such a fame that they are the busiest physicians in town. They have studied especially the effects of electricity on the human system, and with the aid of this new remedy of medical science they have astonished the world with their wonderful cures. Read the following almost hopeless cases cured by Drs. Darrin three years ago:

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O. A. Vorce, Antioch, Cal.—Deafness twenty-two years; could scarcely hear anything; cured in ten minutes.

Mr. M. Hanly, 30 Oak Grove avenue, San Francisco.—Spinal trouble and general disability; cured twelve years ago; had no return of it since.

Mrs. C. R. Lundy, residence 12 1/2 Mission street, San Francisco.—Deafness and headache six years; cured two years ago.

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