

THE HILLS OF LYNN

We wandered down the hills of Lynn, My love and I together, Chasing the butterfly and the bee...

JARED HARPWICK'S TASK

The task was brought upon Jared Harpwick by a letter which came to him one September afternoon as he sat reading on his vine shaded porch.

Gray eyed him keenly from under his shaggy brows; then rising, he walked to a lever, pulled it aside and stopped the saw.

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"Oh, I suppose I can listen," replied the father, taking a piece of bacon from a shelf and proceeding to grease the saw.

"Well, Jared, it's a bad embarrassment. A customer bought a thousand dollars' worth of Joe's patent machines, promising to order twice as many more soon."

"Well, I don't pity him a bit—not a bit. He was determined to go to the city; now let him dig for himself. I gave him a thousand dollars to start his crazy business, mortgaging our little place here, and that's enough."

"The final estrangement came when Joe declared that he intended to leave home. He had invented a machine for compressing sawdust into ornaments, and was wild over his prospects of wealth."

But he did not know what to do. His little knowledge of business, his early life had been spent in farm toil, and subsequently a lucky rise in land values had brought him resources sufficient for a quiet, humble life.

He saw that help from the father would certainly touch the boy's heart; but without it he felt that a hard task was before him. Sallie's request, however, was strong upon him, and he decided to go to Philadelphia next morning.

"Come in, fellow!" Jared entered, and Joe, who had come half way to the door, stopped in surprise and then turned, confused, toward a table.

"I was too late to hide what lay upon it—cards, a box of cigars and two or three unopened bottles."

"I wasn't expecting you, Jared," Joe stammered. "I thought it was the fellows knocking."

"I've got a letter from Joe. He's in trouble." "That's about it."

"That's true; but, John, don't be angry. This matter must be considered with our coolest judgment."

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town to see Jared. Their rap at his cottage brought a stranger to the door.

"Jared Harpwick?" he replied. "Why, don't you know that he has sold his place here and left this morning on the early train? I thought every one knew it here. But are you John Gray? Harpwick left a note that he wanted me to give you."

He brought it, and the old man read: "Dear John—I have lost all my money, except a very little, and am going far into the west to begin life again. God bless you and Joe. Always be kind to him. He is a good boy at heart. Good-bye."

Father and son turned to each other, knowing then how Jared had performed his task.—H. M. Hoke in Youth's Companion.

The Peasant's Reply. A gentleman who has recently returned from Russia relates an incident which, although trifling in itself, is yet most pathetically suggestive of the condition of the poor in Russia, and of the state of things which has bred so deep and so widespread discontent among the people.

"There," he said, "are you not ashamed, you great big fellow, to see this time bungling over a thing that I can do in a minute, and I only up to your shoulders?"

There was no trace of anger in the reply. "Ah, little father, but you have had more to eat all your life."—Boston Courier.

A belief in, or used to be, current among the Mormons, who suffered grievously from the pest, that the locust was a cross between the spider and the buffalo. In China the popular notion is that insects of this description are hatched by the sun from the spawn of fishes that are left ashore by receding waters.

Over \$48,000 worth of perfumed spirits, fats and essential oils are imported into this country every year, upon which a duty of 16c. per gallon is levied, representing a payment upon 60,000 gallons of condensed perfume, which produce 1,000,000 gallons of perfumes, representing in value the same number of pounds sterling.

Fan Painting. Fan painting is the coming caprice. In Paris it has outlived the winter, and the latest "designs" are still the talk of all the women's gatherings.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

GOOD MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH OF THE SALVATION ARMY. Woman Suffrage in Massachusetts. Drawing Room Furnishings—The Story of Beulah Brown—A Woman's Hand. How One Coat Was Started.

The most impressive affair of the past few weeks was when the postmaster general's wife opened their house to a fashionable company called "a talk" by Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army.

It was a woman's audience—all prominent women, from the president's wife down through the senatorial circle. They had come prepared for a talk, certainly not what they saw and heard.

The trunk was rather overfull, and the task of bringing the buckle on the strap into its place was by no means a light one. The Russian tried again and again, looking short of breath and red in the face with his effort.

Another method of "rescue work" is done in the tatters of poverty, which work into the very slums, where church work with Bibles and tracts would be powerless.

Woman Suffrage in Massachusetts. The legislature will soon reach the discussion of the bill for municipal suffrage for women.

Drawing Room Furnishings. No thoroughly smart drawing room is considered quite complete in these days without a glass topped table in which are kept on show all the especially odd bits of curio and antique trifles possessed by its owner.

Shaving Is Dangerous. We have often heard that shaving the face with a razor was a bad thing; that it injured the nerves and caused weak eyes; that it removed the natural covering from the throat and neck, and that altogether it was thoroughly physiological.

Excitement. Buns high at the drug stores in this place over System Builder as everybody is using it for catarrh, of stomach, dyspepsia, constipation and impure blood, and to build up the system it certainly possesses wonderful merit when all speak so well of it.

JAUREGUI'S LAST SHOT.

A Bandit Leader Who Feigned Death in Order to Make the Most of It. During six months the state of Jalisco, Mexico, was the field of operations for that unscrupulous bandit, Demerilo Jauregui.

The soldiers did not have long to wait, for they were informed that Jauregui intended to rob the plantation of El Carrizo. The chief of gendarmerie was authorized to station his forces in the vicinity of the plantation and to capture the bandit, alive if possible.

The following morning, however, the soldiers, led by Colonel Jurra, effected an entrance to the house and there found six of the bandit dead, their leader, on seeing the soldiers, fled to the attic and barricaded the door.

Thinking that the coast was clear the soldiers made their way to the attic and found the bandit king lying on the floor behind an old bed. He was nearly exhausted from loss of blood, but he managed to hold a large revolver in each hand and at once opened fire.

Troubles Brought by an Opal. "People laugh at me," said Mr. Henderson, a drummer, "because I returned an opal ring and took a diamond instead. I am not superstitious, but I will tell you why I will never wear an opal again."

How Shells Are Classified. Shells, as we popularly call them, are grouped by naturalists under the head of mollusks, and in the scale of life they represent the sixth great branch of the animal kingdom.

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