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SELECTED STORY.

IN THE GLOAMING.

"You are the best judge of your own heart, but I do not think your future promises much happiness as the wife of Godfrey Hope. Remember who and what he is."

Those were the words over which Alice Hope pondered as she walked slowly through the grove at Bellows Falls. It was her favorite walk when she wished for solitude...

"I must go, to, before long, though I had rather stay here with you, sweet-heart." "Your sweetheart is at the house," Alice said, trying to assume the jealous tone of an uneducated girl.

"What! That chafky-fled girl in black? Not a bit of it. Didn't I love you long before she came to take what is mine?" And a curse followed, coupled with her name, that thrilled Alice with horror.

"But that boy will marry her," she persisted, raising her voice as well as she could. "They say right! I will marry her and have my own. Then, when she is dead, you shall have your old beau again, Lizzie, and come to the house as my wife. It will only be waiting a year or two."

"But she may not die," gasped the terror-stricken girl. "She will! I'll have no time for taking what is mine - I will tell you! But what will you do if I shake as if you had an ague fit. I've talked it all over often enough before, and you never went off into such shakes! It is nothing new I am telling you."

"Come, now, none of that," was the rough answer. "You're not going back on the now, after all you've heard of my plans. You've sworn to keep my secrets, or I'll never have told them. But what is the matter?"

Here Alice found herself shaken with a gentle hand, but her great indignation. But her four overmastered her anger. Godfrey was heir-at-law to her newly-acquired fortune, and if he suspected her identity in those dark woods, she did not doubt, after what he had already said, that he would take her life.

"I am not well," she said, freezing herself from the rough grasp on her arm, and I must hurry on. Wait for me here until I may cry aloud at the house and come back."

"Be quick, then," was the gruff response. "And if the crowd were in haste, he might well be satisfied with the rapidity with which his companion left him. She scarcely knew how she reached her home, how off her borrowed tippet, and wrote to Godfrey Hope declining the honor he had proposed her, but giving no other reason for her refusal than the statement that she did not love him sufficiently to become his wife."

"Mamma," she said, coming into the drawing room, "I have written to Godfrey, declining his offer, and sent the letter to him by James. I have remembered who and what he is."

Mr. Godfrey Hope's amazement was unbounded when, returning to his room in the village hotel to dress for his promised call on Alice, he found her note awaiting him. But he did not resume his hope of shaking her resolution until the next day, when he met the true Lizzie Mason in the grove, and in the course of their lover-like conversation, that damsel told him who had worn her hat and shawl on the previous evening.

"An' she sent me a five dollar bill with the dress, because she got it wet," said the girl. "An' that I call her handsome of her. Why, what will you do, you white as chalk?"

"Nothing - nothing. You were not in the grove at all, then, yesterday?" "No, I couldn't get off till long after dark, so I stayed all night. I know you'd be waiting for me, but I couldn't help it. Why?"

And Godfrey Hope left his old home, never to return. There was no thought of revenge in Alice's heart when she heard of her cousin's death, nearly three years after his departure from Bellows Falls. But she could not restrain the thought of thanksgiving when she realized that there was no murderous thought hanging over her possible death. And in her relief she told her husband for the first time that involuntary utterance which saved her from the power of a villain.

"It was at this hour, 'Wife,' she whispered; "and this is the first time, since that day, that I have been able to sit, without a shudder, in the gloaming."

CLERKS' SHERIFFS' FEES.

We publish below the fee bill adopted by the last Legislature for work done by the Clerk and Sheriff. Parties having business they wish these officers to attend to will bear in mind that they are now on salary and are responsible to the county for all work done, hence the money must be paid when the services are performed.

Section 8. The following fees shall be paid to the several counties mentioned in this Act for the following services performed by the Clerks thereof:

For issuing any writ, order or process, except a subpoena, forty cents. For issuing a subpoena for one person, twenty cents, and two cents for each additional person named therein.

For filing each paper or pleading, except in case of claims filed in the County Court, against the county, five cents. For filing claims against the county, three cents.

For entering any judgment, order or decree of any court, twenty cents. For each folio after the first in any judgment, order or decree, ten cents. For taking an affidavit, including the administration of the oath, ten cents.

For swearing a witness, five cents. For taking and approving an undertaking or bond, twenty-five cents. For making and filing judgment roll, twenty cents.

For making copies of journal entries for judgment roll, ten cents for each folio. For docketing judgment or decree in judgment docket, twenty-five cents. For making copies of any record or file, for each folio, ten cents.

For official certificate, under seal of any court, twenty-five cents. For official certificate without seal, twenty-five cents. For issuing commission to take testimony, fifty cents.

For taking depositions, for each folio, ten cents. For taxing costs and disbursements, ten cents. For docketing cause in any action or proceeding, other than the docketing of a claim against a county in a county court, twenty-five cents.

For swearing jury on the trial of any action, suit or proceeding, twenty-five cents. For receiving, reading, filing and recording verdict in any suit, action or proceeding, forty cents.

For issuing letters testamentary of administration or of guardianship, forty cents. For recording any judgment, order, bill or appointment of any executor, administrator or guardian, for each folio, ten cents.

For receiving the appointment of any measurer of dower, twenty-five cents. For making and keeping a register in relation to an estate, fifty cents. For making and keeping a record of accounting and distribution in relation to an estate, one dollar.

For filing and making a certified copy of a declaration to become a citizen of the United States, fifty cents. For entering judgment of admission of an alien to citizenship and making a certified copy thereof, one dollar. For making an appointment in pursuance of an order of the County Court, twenty cents.

For issuing any license required by law, other than a marriage license, fifty cents. For receiving, receipting for, keeping and disbursing money, on the first five hundred dollars, one fourth per centum; on the second five hundred dollars, one eighth per centum; on all sums over one thousand dollars, one-sixteenth per centum.

For taking and certifying an acknowledgment to a deed, or other instrument of writing, fifty cents. For recording any deed, declaration, contract or other private writing required by law to be recorded, for each folio, ten cents.

For entering issuance of attachment in register, fifteen cents. For furnishing fee bill to any person, twenty-five cents. For entering issuance of execution, in execution docket, fifteen cents.

For entering returns of execution, and how disposed of, in execution docket, for each folio, ten cents. For recording any private writing less than one folio, twenty cents.

Section 9. The following fees shall be paid to the counties mentioned in section 1 of this Act, for the following services performed by the Sheriff thereof:

For serving any summons, subpoena, notice or order, on each person served, fifteen cents. For executing any provisional remedy, thirty-five cents.

For serving any bench warrant or warrant of arrest, seventy-five cents. For taking an inquest by a jury for the trial of the right of property, two dollars.

For taking and approving an undertaking or bond, twenty-five cents. For making and delivering a copy of any process, order or notice, necessary to complete the service thereof, for each folio, ten cents.

For all money actually made on any process and returned to the Clerk, one per centum on the first thousand dollars, and one-half of one per centum on all sums over one thousand dollars.

For making a conveyance of real property, sold on any process, to be paid by the grantee, two dollars. For making a certificate of sale of real property, twenty-five cents.

For making a certificate of sale of personal property, when required or demanded, to be paid by the purchaser, twenty-five cents. Section 10. The fees provided for in this Act, shall be paid to the Sheriff or Clerk, as the case may be, at the time the services are performed, and they shall each keep an itemized account of all the moneys paid them, and furnish a copy of the same to the County Court, under oath that the same is correct and true, at the end of each month; at which time they shall each pay over to the Treasurer of the county all moneys received by them respectively, during the month last preceding, taking his receipt therefor.

MAN. The average weight of an adult man is 145 lbs and 6 oz. The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 lbs. Number of bones, 249.

The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man. The average weight of the brain of a man is 3 1/2 lbs; that of a woman 2 lbs. 11 oz.

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal. The average height of an Englishman is 5 ft 9 in; of a Frenchman, 5 ft 4 in; and of a Belgian, 5 ft 6 in.

The average weight of an Englishman is 150 lbs; of a Frenchman, 135 lbs; and of a Belgian, 140 lbs. The average number of teeth is 32.

A man breathes about 20 times in a minute, or 1,200 times in an hour. A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upwards of 7 hogheads in a day.

A man gives off 4.08 per cent carbonic gas of the air he respire; respire 10,696 cubic feet of carbonic acid gas in 24 hours; consumes 10,966 cubic feet of oxygen in 24 hours, equal to 125 cubic inches of common air.

A man annually contributes to vegetation 124 lbs of carbon. The average pulse in infancy is 120 a minute; in manhood, 80; at 60 years, 60. The pulse in females is more frequent than that in males.

The weight of the circulating blood is about 28 lbs. The heart beats 75 times in a minute; sends nearly 10 lbs of blood through the veins and arteries each beat; makes four beats while we breathe one.

540 lbs, or 1 hoghead 11 pints of blood, pass through the heart in one hour. 12,000 lbs, or 24 hogheads 4 gallons, or 10,782 pints pass through the heart in 24 hours.

1,000 oz. of blood pass through the kidneys in one hour. 175,000,000 holes or cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

Says the master of the house to his servant as he prepares to lock himself in his study and work. "I am not in if you call, mind - a quarter of an hour later he rings the bell.

No answer. He rings again. Still no answer. He opens the door and only sees the servant in the ante-chamber. "Didn't you hear me ring, you idiot?" "Yes, sir; but you had told me you weren't in, and I couldn't think of taking a bell's word before yours, sir."

"Which is the more delicate sense, feeling or sight?" asked a Professor in Columbia College. "Feeling," responded the students. "Give a proof of it, with an example," said the professor. "Well, my chum can feel his mistake, but nobody can see it," responded the student.

Extract from a new novel, probably "Hunted Down." - Philadelphia Bulletin. More likely from an old novel, "The Missing Heir." - Cincinnati Commercial.

Subscribed for the Democrat.

PRETALS.

By Jacob Strauss.

PATH OF A FILLED BOTTLE. He tried to drink to drain his care, And there found no relief. But daily grew more woe-begone; You never saw me grin.

At last his weary soul found rest, His sorrows now are o'er; No fickle maid now troubles him; Pork rancher, he's no more.

[Unknown Bard. His tender lines addressed to her She spurned, the base deceiver, And said to such a soft block-head She never would be stealer.

When she, false maiden, stole his heart, The poor man lost his pink. 'Tis said his bones should rest in peace After such cruel luck.

A lot of suit - Lot's wife. A "boss" dish - Veal pie. An upstairs - A washroom. "Do fish ring?" asks an exchange. Certainly, and many of them have been known to reach the sea - Philadelphia Sunday Transcript.

It takes the picker to see sharp, and the flounder to be fat. An ex-prize fighter is postmaster in eastern town. His old fighting nature is still in him, and hardly a day passes that he doesn't lick an innocent little stamp. - Kokomo Tribune.

He stamps on the letters, the malicious wretch. The report that the Afghans are wanted is a crowd yarn. "Chimney Sweep" is the name of his last race he fairly flew. - Home Sentinel.

Which didn't suit the backers of the nag that had a brush with him. N. Y. News. Sort of put a damper on their spirits, eh? "Little Wheat" is one of the chiefs of the Upper Utes. It is time he was planted. - Andrew's Queen.

"Little Rye" is their chief tiler. Isn't it about time for somebody to be going "through the Rye" in that section. 'Twas near the close of a sultry day in July, when a solitary horseman might have been seen - well, let's see; any horseman might have been seen by paying for it. What was it we were about to say anyway?

An ox was captured in the river at Mosby's Point, twenty-eight miles above Wilmington, N. C., by a negro man on a flat boat and towed to the city, swimming behind the boat every foot of the way. Good steering that. - Philadelphia Bulletin. A new way of watering stock, we should say.

"In the bright complexion of my youth I'll have no such word as pale" and with the complexion of an angel she reached for the rouge-box. "Are you extravagant?" asks the Boston Commercial Bulletin. If you pay five cents for a cigar when you can buy one, you are. - Norristown Herald.

There are hundreds of entertaining writers who would be good historians if they did not know so many things that have never happened. - N. Y. Peacemaker. How time changes! In the good old testament days it was considered a miracle for an ass to speak, and now nothing short of a miracle will keep one quiet.

Julius Vinegar is in jail at Trenton for insulting and abusing ladies. Vinegar evidently did not have much respect for his "mother." The jug" is the best place for Vinegar anyhow. A hotel is to be built at Quebec over the place where Montgomery lady paid to herself, as she turned away. There will probably be a long way ahead of Montgomery's. - Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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