

Miscellany.

A MAN OF THE WORLD.

A man more kindly, in his careless way, Than many who profess a higher creed...

A man of honor, too, as such things go; Discreet and secret, qualities of use...

To anger, but most ready to excuse; His wit and cleverness consisted not...

His principles one might not quite commend, And they were much too simple to mistake...

Never to turn his back upon a friend, Never to lie for a woman's sake...

And pay the price, if there were price to pay, Idle, good looking, negatively wise...

Lazy in action, plausible in speech; Favor he found in many women's eyes...

And valued most that which was hard to reach, Few both true and tender, and he grew...

In time a little tenderer than true, Knowing much evil, half-regrettingly good...

And we regret a childish impulse lost, Weighed with knowledge best not understood...

Bored with the disenchantment that it cost, But in conclusion, with no feelings hid...

A gentleman, no matter what he did, —Looking Glass.

A TRAGEDY OF FRIENDSHIP.

"This last little Indian scene reminds me of something that happened some twenty years ago..."

"About twenty years ago two young fellows, whom we'll call Tom and Jack..."

"Tom was a big fellow, blond, with a ruddy skin, honest blue eyes..."

"Jack was a little fellow, with a delicate, not really elegant to roughing it..."

"Tom and Jack talked it over and decided to stick to the ranch..."

"For some time there had been rumors of an Indian outbreak..."

"Tom, with thankfulness, heard the distant shouts grow fainter..."

"There was no use; we've got to stop," he said, springing from his horse...

"Hold on, Jack; you must hold on until we get through the canyon..."

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At the arrival of the troops, who were known to be hot on the trail of the Indians...

"Still, it was an anxious time. The days went by, the strain was beginning to tell on them..."

"The Indians had been driven back, but were not completely subdued..."

"At first no trace of Tom could be found, then behind a rock..."

"To Tom—brave, heroic Tom—that mattered little; his aim was accomplished..."

"He must have been surprised and overpowered at the end, for he would certainly have reserved a last shot..."

"The horses are here; we'll go out in a bunch, but some of us may get dropped..."

"The men answered with a ringing cheer. It was what they wanted..."

"Jack," said Tom, as he tightened his saddle-girths, and looked carefully at every strap..."

"No one faltered, even in that even of crackling flame, although the exultant yells outside indicated only too plainly..."

"Straight as a bullet, in a solid bunch, all yelling like demons, they rode for the bushes..."

"Hurray!" yelled Tom. "Now for a race! They are after us, Jack..."

"He must have been tempted to crawl near the snake and end it all..."

"The snake, feeling invigorated by the rain, again tried to crawl away..."

"Can you understand? Can you see poor Tom, digging his toes into the sand, holding back with might and main..."

"Upon the rawhide the rain had a different effect; it stretched it—lengthened it..."

"The snake, feeling invigorated by the rain, again tried to crawl away..."

"Can you imagine the awful agony, the lingering death, the bones-picked by the vultures?"

"In the dead silence which followed his thoughts, to judge by his expression, were far away..."

"By Jove, that was a man!" ejaculated the idiot. "Did you know Tom?"

"I," said the ranchman, huskily, "I was Jack." —New York Tribune.

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"The manager of the opera house, who had captured the mule riding the theater..."

I'm so still. Ride for Dolores and send back for me? He threw his arms open around his friend in a tight embrace...

"Waking days afterward in Dolores from the stupor of unconsciousness, Jack found himself tenderly cared for by some of the townspeople who knew him..."

"The Apaches had been driven back, but were not completely subdued..."

"A Bath (Me.) hunter has presented to each of his eight children a fat feather bed, stuffed with the plumage of birds he has shot..."

"White quartz with a great deal of free gold has been struck near Hill City, in the Black Hills..."

"Glycerine is derived from the lye left after making soap, which for ages was considered of no use..."

"A Pennsylvania car has decided that to call a man a Mugwump is not a libel, but a compliment..."

"At Salem, Mass., the Roentgen ray discovered is needed to have caused hair to grow on a bald head..."

"This is what must have happened: Taking cover behind a rock, Tom had held the Indians in check as long as possible..."

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GEORGE WASHINGTON. Born Feb. 22, 1732; President of the United States 1789-1797; Died Dec. 14, 1799.



He lived and wrought but for his country's weal. And left us Freedom's priceless heritage. Like Cincinnatus in the storied page. He quit the plowshare for the clash of steel.

high on history's page as though they never gave way to the temptation to be despondent. Yet if the facts could only be known as they are...

She Was Suspicious. A wealthy lady of New York was going down town in an elevator with a considerable amount of money in her purse...

Od for Washington's Birthday. Welcome to the day returning. While the torch of Faith is burning, See the stars that give us life...

Look, the shadow on the dial, Mark the hour of death's strife; Days of terror, years of trial, Through the portals of life...

Vain is empire's mad temptation; He would stand half-freed a nation, Struck the offered scepter down...

By the name that you inherit, By the sufferings you recall, Give us the Father's love, Give us the Father's love...

Washington's Farming Operations. Washington inherited Mount Vernon in 1759 from his half-brother, Lawrence Washington, who died in 1757...

Washington Sometimes Despondent. It is the fashion to speak of all men as having succeeded in writing their names with every stroke of the pen...

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