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The Naval Parade.

The coming naval parade in New York harbor on Oct. 13 will not be as imposing an affair, so far as naval vessels are concerned, as the centennial parade of three years ago. Then, as now, Acting Rear Admiral Walker had command, but he had on that occasion the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, Yorktown, Kearsarge and the Jamestown. Notwithstanding the fact that a dozen new steel vessels have been added to our national fleet since 1889, yet all Admiral Walker can muster in October will be the Chicago, Atlanta, Philadelphia with two torpedo boats, the Vestivis and the diminutive Cushing. Our other vessels are widely scattered where they are absolutely needed, and there are twelve vessels slowly approaching completion. The Carnegie strikes have had considerable to do with the backwardness of the armor plating of the new cruisers, and it is doubtful if such vessels as the Maine, New York or Puritan will be ready for the grand celebration. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Lucky Reub.

These are the days when heroes sit in sullies, whip in hand, instead of prancing on mailed chargers, lance at rest. That the hero of the horse trot may find a more dramatic and inspiring scene is shown by an episode of the Cornish fair. A group of Brownfield dames and damsels were watching eagerly the hotly contested race in which a Brownfield horse driven by Reuben Linscott, the well known arm trainer, was a competitor. In the last and winning heat of seven, as the pride of the plains swept under the wire a length ahead of his rival, the Brownfield women broke into a shrill cry of delight, and one very enthusiastic and very pretty girl, turning to another, exclaimed, "I wish I had Reub Linscott here this minute; I'd kiss him till he couldn't see!" —Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

He Found Out.

George Mills, the sixteen-year-old son of Robert Mills, a coopermith at Bridgeford's stove works, wondered what a dynamite cartridge was Thursday afternoon at Eleventh and Monroe streets, and now wonders where six of his fingers are. It seems that he found it lying in the N. N. and M. V. yards and began picking it with a pin. It exploded and tore off six fingers, three of each hand. His forehead was also gashed considerably. —Louisville Commercial.

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THE DOUBLE CROSS

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"Vera!" he gasped. "No words, man! Over, I say!" And as she gathered strength to force him down he clatched a bush. "Your false tongue shall deceive no more! Down!"

"Stop!" rang out a voice, and to Ivan's aid came a strong arm, dragging him back to the green turf, where he lay exhausted and speechless.

The dense clouds hung heavier. A tremendous flood of fire swept down. A deafening crash instantly followed and a heavy bolt of thunder fell on our feet. The ragged clouds parted. The light swung over the scene.

"Oleff!"

"And I leaped into the arms of my boy lover!"

"Your worthless life is spared you this time!" cried Vera to Ivan. But he spoke not. The sun broke forth from the edge of a ragged cloud, shining over the upturned face of the defenseless man.

"Indeed!" said the young man as he felt the color again flying from his face. The lady sat up on the edge of her chair, adjusted a pair of gold rimmed eyeglasses and looked at him narrowly.

"Yes, a matter of great importance. I have had it in mind some time, and although it is an awkward and painful subject it cannot be avoided longer."

Homer faltered an inarticulate reply and swallowed a lump in his throat.

"You have now, Mr. Fort, been visiting my daughter, Beatrix, for almost a year. Your calls become more frequent, and they grow longer. You do not deny this, ifancy, Mr. Fort?"

Poor Homer shook his head and clung to the arms of his chair. He could feel his heart throbbing in his bosom like some great machinery.

"I apprehend that you would not, Beatrix does not. Mr. Fort, as you know, I have been to considerable expense during the past year in visiting the World's fair and repairing my carriage house. This, added to the notorious extravagance of my daughter, has seriously reduced my purse. Now, Mr. Fort, you must know that in sitting up here so often and so late with Beatrix you have burned out a great deal of wood during the winter. I do not ask you, Mr. Fort, to furnish this wood; but, my dear young sir, I must insist on your saving me in the future. You will of course comply with my wishes in the matter."

She swept out of the room. Homer Fort hid his face in his hands.

How long he sat thus he could not guess, but he was aroused by a soft touch on his hand. He started up, and with a little cry Beatrix shrank back.

"I thought you were asleep, Mr. Fort," she said, blushing justly one another on her face. As she stood there in the mellow light she seemed more beautiful than ever, and she was indeed the most beautiful girl in Binghamton.

With a strong effort Homer spoke. "Do you know all?" he asked.

"All," she replied, and her eyes sought the floor.

"What can I say? Tell me." He gripped the toe of her boot impatiently on the soft carpet, but did not raise her eyes.

"Say nothing," she replied, with intense earnestness. "Say nothing, but saw wood!" She turned and walked to the sofa, and from under it drew a large red buckskin, with a glittering blade and great jagged, sawy teeth. She held it up toward the young man.

"Saw wood," she repeated.

He sank back in his chair and looked at her as in a dream.

"See," she cried, speaking rapidly and with a certain nervousness, "I reached behind a little bronze Barye on the mantel and took up a bacon rind daintily between her thumb and finger—see, it will grease the blade! I smuggled it from the breakfast table this morning in my bonnet box. She rubbed the rind up and down the blade with nervous fingers. "Saw wood," she said again. "You know you were caught at college a year ago, and the rind will help, oh, so much!"

Homer Fort, though young, was a man of resolution. He rose and drew himself up to his full six feet.

"I am ready," he said slowly, scarcely parting his lips. The words came from the very depths of his soul.

He followed her through the kitchen and into the woodshed. There he found a pile of shellbark hickory wood and a sawhorse. Beatrix led the way. Then for two hours he sawed and tore and ripped till the cool air of the woodshed was foggy with sawdust. Sometimes he would stop for a moment, and the girl would apply the bacon rind to the hot and quivering blade. It would hiss and sputter, but in a moment the saw would be jumping like a living thing through a hickory knot. At last it paused for lack of fuel.

He stood by the young girl, with his face flushed.

"Beatrix," he said softly, but his voice did not falter. "My Beatrix, with you by my side I could saw wood—saw wood!"

She looked up into his face, trust and happiness deeper than words could tell shining from her eyes.

As they went into the house he saw a future as in a vision stretching away before him, but though all the years he could see starting from the woman by his side. The hoarse growl of a cat followed them from the wood shed.

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A MODERN NOVEL.

Which Shows in the Present Style the Courtship of Homer Fort.

Homer Fort sat in the parlor nervously toying with an ivory paper knife. She had not yet come down. He was in evening dress, and as he leaned forward and caught a glimpse of his face in a mirror he was surprised to see that he was pale. But he felt it to be the supreme moment of his life—the one on which his whole future hung—for had he not decided to ask Beatrix that evening to be his wife? He heard the rustle of silken skirts and drew a quick, involuntary breath. But it was Mrs. Hildehart, the mother of Beatrix, who entered. She was a widow and lived alone with her daughter.

"Ah, Mr. Fort," said the lady, extending her hand graciously, "you are quite deserted here, are you not?"

"No, not that, Mrs. Hildehart," answered Homer. "I found the place deserted and colonized it and base my claim on priority of settlement. But I encourage immigration," he added quickly.

The lady smiled as she sank into a chair and looked at the young man.

"Your daughter," continued Homer; "she is well!"

"Quite so and much interested in her charitable work. We have had a very hard winter, and, alas, there are many poor. By the way, Mr. Fort, there is a matter on which I wish to speak to you."

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Whittier's Companion.

When John G. Whittier's office in this city was surrounded by a mob fifty years ago nearly every one on the premises felt constrained to depart. The gentle Quaker found himself alone with an office boy who would not desert him. Whittier at last made his way through the surging crowd down Chestnut street to Fifth. His gentle mien and quiet way of receiving threats gained him the mob's respect, and the courageous little fellow who clung to his employer through it all was also admired. The pair finally took refuge in a friendly house. Whittier never forgot that boy, and for years he wrote him constantly in this city. When death came to the boy, since grown to manhood, his daughter sent Whittier a letter announcing the fact and received a touching letter of sympathy. Recently a babe was born to her, and he will be christened John Greenleaf Whittier.—Philadelphia Record.

Hot Water for the Public.

The municipal council of Paris determined last year to establish an operation, on the Boulevard St. Germain, on the south side of the Seine. The fountain is an elegant circular column provided with a button, which, being pressed, after placing a sou in the slot, causes about eight quarts of water to be almost instantaneously heated by gas to 65 degs. Reamur, and passed through a tap into the recipient's pail or can. When this operation is completed an inner weight rises and the gas is automatically turned off. The small householders and shopkeepers of the neighborhood are stated to be availing themselves eagerly of this privilege, which is eventually to be extended to every quarter of the city and suburbs.—Paris Letter.

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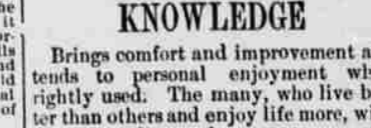
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