

AFFECTION'S TIES.

Who that bears A human bosom, hath not often felt How dear are all those ties that bind our race...

A Calla.

"She is dead!" exclaimed the doctor, placing his ear to the pale face to ascertain if respiration had ceased. All was still, and one might fancy the woman's soul was hovering about the room...

The good doctor covered his eyes and turned away. Grief was no stranger to him, but somehow he could not control his feelings now. There was not a dry eye in the room and not a sound save the sobs of the stricken husband.

"No, let him alone for the present. His sorrow must have its vent, and I rather like its violence. True sorrow like that will have healthy flow, ending after a while in a perfect calm, let us hope."

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"Your success might have been of a greater value, in a certain sense than what I am about to offer," said "You know that my affection for you has always been of the strongest nature, Nella, ever since the time I met you in the park selling violets. If you will be my wife I will give you my whole life. You shall never have an un-happy day if it is in my power to make it joyous, or a shadow to cross your path that I can dispel. Do you, can you love me, Nella, enough to be mine for life?"

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"Bring it to me, child; that man must be very careless to place his valuables so insecurely."

"It must be returned at once," I said, looking into Nella's upturned face. "Yes, sir; mother would say so if she were here. What a great lot of money, and, oh, how happy it would make us!"

I arose from my seat then, and taking Nella by the hand walked out of the square in the direction the pedestrian had taken. I found her home way in the smoke and blackness of crowded London, with an area down in the basement covered with glass.

Search as we might, no owner of the pocketbook was discovered. I did everything to find the owner, but failed. The contents were mostly blank of England notes of great value, and realized to the family quite an income. Nella went to school—I felt quite an interest in her—so her education went on under my care.

"Do as you like, Nella. I don't doubt you have genius, and may make a great success—but what will it all amount to. Will not the friends that love you grieve to see your beauty displayed to the wanton gaze of the crowd?"

But notwithstanding the advice, she had her mind set on it, and all was arranged for a debut. On the opening night I stood at one of the wings and saw her go on, falter and tremble, then with steady step and brightening eye go through the first words of her role.

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"Yes, Maurice, I do love you with my whole heart. There is not one day in the past that I have not dwelt with pleasure on your coming and going."

A Tramp's Trick

The appropriate embellishment of store fronts and shop windows has become an art. Goods arranged in a pleasingly attractive manner attract the attention of passers by, and thus form a cheap but effective advertisement of a merchant's business.

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who enters here leaves hope behind," is a stern reality and not an unmeaning legend.

May God Bless You. KEOKUK, IOWA, March 15, 1879.

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Mother to her darling just seven years old—"What makes you look so sad, Carrie? Carrie, looking at her baby-brother three weeks old—"I was just thinking that in about ten years you and I shall be entering company and having beaux, that brother of mine will be just old enough to bother the life out of me."

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