FIRESIDE MISCELLANY.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

BY MINNEHAHA.

I bade him good-bye with a laughing eye,
In a careless, girlish way;
But I turned aside in time to hide
The tear that was bound to stray;
Yet I brushed it off with a joyous laugh,
It had fallen by him unseen;
For he must not know, ere I turned to go,
What a foolish girl I'd been

He must not know why I trembled so,
'Neath the glance of his dark blue eye;
But back in my heart, from whence it would start,
I must crush the rebel sigh.
I hurried along through the motley throng,
But my eyes with tears were dim,
And my heart was sore—'t would beat no more
With the hope I was dear to him.

For his words were cold, and his parting told
Me each warm love-throb to still;
But my passion wild, like a wayward child,
Would yield not to reason's will.
I had loved him long, though I knew 't was wrong,
For he gave me no look, no word;
Yet, passing me by with a careless eye,
The chords of my heart were stirred.

I have seen him smile on the lovely, while
He has oftentimes frowned on me;
Yet his name and face I can ne'er erase
From the book of my memory.
I will keep them there, and often in prayer
His dear name I'll waft above,
And the angels alone, with the night wind's moan,
Will hear of my hopeless love.

WOMAN'S CURIOSITY.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Woodston, determined to have their lodge-room done up clean and nice. It was resolved unanimously that Mrs. K. should be employed to do the job.

After the meeting adjourned the Guardian, who knew the inquisitive character of Mrs. K., procured a billy-goat, and placed him in a closet that was kept as a reservoir for secret things. He then informed the lady of the wishes of the lodge, and requested her to come early next morning, as he would then be at leisure to show her what was and what was not to be done.

Morning came, and with it Madame K., with her broom, brushes, pails, tubs, etc., and found the Guardian waiting for her.

"Now, Madame," said he, "I will tell you what we want done, and how we came to employ you. The brothers said it was difficult to get anybody to do the job, and not be meddling with the secrets in the little closet; we have lost the key, and cannot find it to look the door. I assured them that you could be depended on."

"Depended on! I guess I can. My poor dead gone husband, he belonged to the Free Masons, or anti-Masons, I don't know which. He used to tell me all the secrets of the concern, and when he showed me all the marks the grid-iron made when he was initiated, and told me how they fixed poor Morgan, I never told a living soul to this day; if nobody troubles your closet to find out your secrets till I do, they will lay there till they rot, they will."

"I thought so," said the Guardian, "and now I want you to commence in that corner, and give the whole room a decent cleaning, and I pledge my word and honor for your fidelity to your promise, now don't go into that closet," and then left the lady to herself.

No sooner had she heard the sound of his feet on the last step of the stairs than she exclaimed, "Don't get into the closet! I'll warrant there's a grid-iron, or some nonsense, just like the anti-Masons for all the world, I'll be bound. I will take one peep, and nobody will be any the wiser, as I can keep it to myself.

Suiting the action to the word, she stepped lightly to the forbidden closet, and turned the button, which was no sooner done, than bah! went the billy-goat with a spring to regain his liberty, which came near upsetting her ladyship. Roth started for the door, but it was filled with implements for house cleaning, and all were swept from their position down to the bottom of the stairs.

The noise and confusion occasioned by such unceremonious coming down stairs drew half the town to witness Mrs. K's efforts to get from under the pile of pails, tubs, brooms, and brushes in the street.

Who should be first to the spot but the rascally door-keeper, who, after releasing the goat, which was a cripple for life, and uplifting the rubbish that bound the good woman to the earth, anxiously inquired if she had been "taking the degrees?"

"Taking the degrees!" exclaimed the lady, "if you call tumbling from the top to the bottom of the stairs with the devil after ye, taking things by degrees, I have them, and if ye frightened folks as ye have me, and hurt them to boot, I'll warrant they will make as much noise as I did."

"I hope you did not open the closet, madam," said the door-keeper.

"Open the closet! Eve ate the apple she was forbidden! If you want her to do anything, tell her not to do it, and she'll do it certain. I could not stand the temptation. The secret was there. I wanted to know it. I opened the door and out popped the tarnal critter right into my face. I thought the devil had me, and I broke for the stairs with the devil butting me at every jump. I fell over the tub, and got down stairs as you found us all in a heap."

"But, madam," said the doorkeeper, "you are in possession of a great secret of our order, and must go up to be initiated and sworn, and then go in the regular way."

"Regular way!" exclaimed the lady, "and do you suppose I am going near the tarnal place, and ride that ar critter without a bridle or a ladies saddle? No, never! I don't want nothing to do with the man that rides it. I'd look nice perched upon a billy-goat—wouldn't I? No, never! I'll never go nigh it again, nor your hall neither—if I can prevent it no lady shall ever join the Odd Fellows. Why I'd sooner be a Free Mason, and be broiled on a grid iron as long as fire could be kept under it, and pulled from garret to cellar, with a halter, in a pair of old breeches and slippers just as my poor dead husband. And he lived over it, but I never could live over such another ride as I took to-day."

How to be Miserable.—Sit by a window, and look over the way to your neighbor's elegant mansion which he has recently built, and paid for, and fitted out, and wish, "O, that I were a rich man!"

Get angry with your neighbor, and think you have not a friend in the world. Shed a tear or two, and take a walk in the burial ground, continually saying to yourself, "When shall I be buried here?"

Sign a note for a friend, and never forget your kindness, and every hour in the day whisper to yourself, "I wonder if he will ever pay the note?"

Think everybody means to cheat you. Closely examine every bill you take, and doubt its being genuine until you have put your neighbor to a great deal of trouble. Put confidence in nobody, and believe every man you trade with to be a rogue.

Never accomodate if you can possibly help it.

Never visit the sick or afflicted, and never give a cent to assist the poor.

Buy as cheap as you can, and screw down to the lowest mill. Grind the faces of the unfortunate.

Brood over your misfortunes, your lack of talents, and believe at no distant day you will come to want. Let the workhouse be ever in your mind, with all the horrors of distress and poverty.

Whistling Girls.—There is a proverb that

"Whistling girls and crowing hens,
Always come to some bad end."

But, notwithstanding the old proverb, a writer steps forward to defend the whistling girls in this independent fashion: "Show me the girl who has the hardihood to whistle in these days, when everything, even the hair of your head, is at a discount, and I'll show you a girl that can be depended upon, and one that will not fail you in time of need, and will give you a true hearty grasp, the cordial hand shake, the warm, genuine welcome, no tip of the kid glove, and a cold 'how do you do?' who can brave danger, look toil in the face without shrinking, laugh with those that laugh, and weep with those that weep, as well as whistle with those that whistle, who can in fact take the world as she finds it, rough and rugged, and not go as though she was walking on eggs, and afraid of cracking a shell, who deals in substance, not in shadow. These are the kind who have given a new reading to the proverb."

The World Failing at Last.—Campbell, the author of the "Pleasaures of Hope," in his old age wrote, "I am alone in this world. My wife and child of my hopes are dead; my surviving child is consigned to a living tomb; my old friends, brothers and sisters are dead, all but one, and she, too is dying; my last hopes are blighted. As for fame, it is a bubble that must soon burst. Earned for others, sbared with others, it was sweet, but at my age, to my own solitary experience, it is bitter. Left in my chamber alone by myself, is it wonderful my philosophy at times takes flight; that I run into company; resort to that which blunts, but heals no pang; and then, sick of the world and dissatisfied with myself, shrink back into solitude?" and in this state of mind the author of the "Pleasures of Hope" died.

Among the gifts to a new married pair at a town in New Jersey, was a broom sent to the lady, accompanied by the following sentiment:

"This trifling gift accept from me,
Its use I would commend,
In sunshine use the brushy part,
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