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Personal Talk With You.

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Heredity Triumphant

By Alice Lovell Carson

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A shrill whistle echoed along the sunny avenue. Mary Eddox jumped from her seat on the porch...

Fresh from the sadness caused by the death of her husband, Linda found the child's companionship a great comfort...



"Isn't it a beauty, Aunt Linda?"

Merton college in the fall. After graduation endless possibilities opened before her...

"You've just come back from New York, haven't you, David?" asked Mrs. Pennington.

"Yes, Mary. He's been away two whole days."

"The sigh with which this was said brought a laugh from the other two. Mrs. Pennington seated herself in the rocker."

"Why, Mary," she said, "is this your embroidery on the floor? Pick it up before it gets dirty."

"The girl leaned back comfortably against the railing. 'You pick it up, Dave,' she said indifferently."

"No—yes—well, I don't know as you'd call it exactly business."

"Dear me, this sounds very mysterious," said Mrs. Pennington, smiling.

"What is it all about?" "I want to get something for Mary," said David.

BIRTH OF A HYMN.

Story of the Origin of "In the Sweet By and By."

A song of national circulation, "In the Sweet By and By," written by S. Fillmore Bennett of Elkton, Wis., had its birth in a country store.

It was about time for closing business in the evening when J. P. Webster, whose melodies have made Wisconsin famous, came into the store, feeling somewhat depressed.

"I said to Webster, 'What is the matter now?'" "He replied, 'It is no matter; it will be all right by and by.'"

"The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunshine, and I replied: 'The sweet by and by. Why would not that make a good hymn?'"

"I turned to my desk and penned the hymn as fast as I could write. I handed it to Mr. Webster. As he read it his eyes kindled and his face had a manner changed. Stepping to the desk, he began writing the notes instantly."

In a few moments he requested Mr. Bright to hand him his violin, and he played with little hesitation the beautiful melody from the hymn. The notes later he had jotted down the notes for the different parts and the chorus.

I do not think it was more than thirty minutes from the time I took my pencil to write the words before the hymn and the notes had all been completed and four of us were singing it exactly as it appeared in the Signet Ring a few days later and as it has been sung the world over ever since.

A NAVAL REBUKE.

Two Admirals, a Captain and a Fool in Manila Bay.

When Dewey's fleet was at Manila the late Admiral C. C. C. was then a captain. On one occasion Admiral Dieckrich, the German, sent out the Irene on an unprovoked errand and without the customary notification to the commander of the blockading fleet.

Admiral Dewey had no difficulty in thought, sufficiently from that sort of thing, and so the admiral sent a vessel across the Irene's bows and notified her captain that she would not be permitted to depart without a statement on board C. C. C.'s ship. A Jew's friend exclaimed, "Did you see what Dewey did to my ship?"

"Yes," replied C. C. C. "What would you have done if it had been an English ship?"

"Oh, no, Mrs. Pennington, conveniently assuming that the Irene's captain had sailed without orders from Dieckrich, 'I'd have put my captain in arrest, and then I'd have gone on board the Olympia and apologized to Admiral Dewey for having sent a fool in command of one of my ships.'"—Harper's Weekly.

TENNYSON'S MOODS.

Eccentric Manner in Which the Poet Received Some Visitors.

It was an eccentric recognition that Sir Henry Isaac was given when he visited Lord Tennyson. The former had been unwilling to intrude on the poet, but consented to accompany a friend, William Summers, who had a note of introduction from Sir Lewis Morris. They found Tennyson at lunch. Sir Henry writes of it: "Tennyson at once asked me to sit by him, while Mr. Summers was held in conversation at the other side of the room by Lady Tennyson. The old man began with the words, 'Your name has been before me at every meal, at which I expressed great astonishment, not thinking that he had ever heard of me.'"

"And thereupon he produced a small vial containing saccharin, on the outside of which was an advertisement containing a few lines of some appreciative remarks respecting saccharin which I had made in a lecture at the Royal Institution. This saccharin I had never seen, and on my return home I wrote to the proprietors requesting them to stop issuing such notices, as I could not have my name used for advertising purposes, and this they did."

"In a few minutes, without further conversation, Tennyson rose and said: 'Well, I must bid you goodbye, for I must now lie down. I am going to smoke a cigar and go to sleep.' Upon which he walked out of the room, giving to distant and distant friends a friendly, 'Will Summers, who had come on purpose to interview the poet, but with whom he had not exchanged a single word.'"

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SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. S. S. Hayes, plaintiff vs. I. A. Large, defendant.

To I. C. Large, the above named defendant. In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case and cause on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, which date is more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$197.35 with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$50.00 attorneys' fees and for the costs and disbursements of the action.

By order of Hon. G. B. Boothill, County Judge of Sherman County, Oregon, dated this 15th day of December, 1906, this summons served by publication thereof in the Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county and state.

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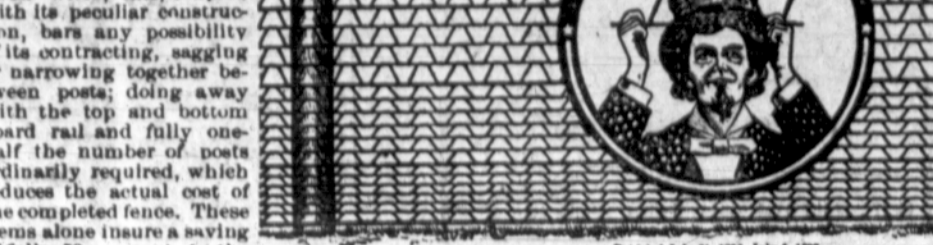
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