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First Quarter 19th day, 9h., 46.7.,p. m., S.W.
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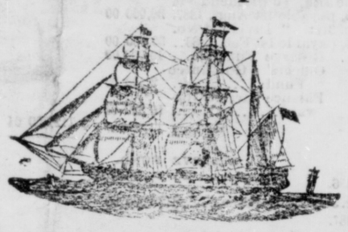

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jan17—2w eod

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PARTIES wishing to purchase would consult their best interests by examining my stock of New and Second-hand Sleighs, which will be sold cheap to suit the times.

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N. B.—Carriages wanting repairing, painting or trimming, stored free for the winter.

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Dec. 13, 1887—eod & wy tl feb 1

The Vesper Prayer.

One night when my soul was wearied,
And my heart with care was sore,
I walked with heedless footsteps
Past an old Cathedral door.
My feet seemed guided onward
By the power of an unseen hand,
And I followed those that entered,
Why, I did not understand.

But I crossed that old church portal
In the silent vesper hour;
And sad though I was and wearied,
I could not but feel the power
That over my erring spirit
The wings of its mercy spread,
As kneeling back in the shadow,
I rev'rently bowed my head.

The lamps had not yet been lighted,
And the grand old dusky pile
Seemed meet for the Maker's worship,
While up through the sounding aisle
Passed those who quietly entered,
To fall at their Master's feet,
And offer their hearts' pure incense,
In that hour so calm and sweet.

As one in a dream I watched them,
While up through the aisles they came,
And thought, was it all a shadow,
This praise of His Holy Name.
Was faith but a pleasing fancy,
In my heart's deep pain I thought,
And kneeling there in His temple,
Did they find the peace they sought?

At last, with reverent footsteps,
Came a little barefoot child,
With head that in meek devotion
Was bent, and with aspect mild.
She knelt in a dusky corner,
With rapt attention I gazed,
At the feet of the Infant Saviour
Her little hands she raised.

And the childish lips were parted,
In the prayer that tongue Divine
First uttered, the sweet Our Father—
It wakened this soul of mine.
Sweet Christ-taught prayer of the Christian,
I had heard thee oft before,
And thy holy words had uttered,
Carelessly passing them o'er.

But not till now had the spirit,
That fills that glorious prayer.
That a Man-God taught to mortals,
Illumed me with light so rare;
And the grand, sweet faith of the Christian,
That never was taught to me,
By the words of a mighty sermon,
That child gave me to see.

And then through the grand Cathedral
Rose a solemn organ swell,
With the sound of a mighty anthem,
As the music rose and fell;
'Twas the solemn vesper service
And I sank on bended knee,
While up through the grand old building,
Floated the words of peace.

And each swell of the mystic music
That evening, touched my soul,
And the Hand of the Gracious Healer
Seemed to make my spirit whole.
Oft in that church I had worshipped
Midst earthly glitter and show,
And the tones of the mighty organ,
And the singing sweet and low.

Had knelt with the crowd around me,
And adored the Most Divine,
With but an outward devotion,
True worship was never mine.
Had listened to mighty preachers
Expounding the Lord's decrees,
But they failed to touch my spirit,
My soul was not stirred by these.

But there in the vesper shadow,
With worry of earth shut out,
An infinite peace came o'er me,
And banished the sin and doubt
That had cast its shadows around me,
And made my Faith a dream,
A myth that my spirit slight'd,
A bubble on Life's swift stream.

And the words of a tender mercy,
Spoken so long ago,
That "a little child shall lead thee,"
Were passing to and fro
Within my heart's recesses.
To-night I had proved them true,
That child's sweet faith accomplished,
What wisdom had failed to do.

And out of the old cathedral
I went when the prayers were o'er,
With a quiet, restful feeling
In my heart once faint and sore.
With footsteps both light and rev'rent
I walked down the dusky aisle,
And the face of the pictured Child-God
Looked down with a holy smile.

And oft since then has my spirit
Been tempted and sorely tried,
Been tempted my soul's great blessing,
From scorn of the world to hide.
But the faith an infant taught me
In that holy vesper hour,
Watched by the Infinite Giver.
Is proof to the tempter's power.

CELIA MCMAHON,

Charlottetown, Feb. 9, 1888.

Local Notices.

A FEW handsome Fans, in white, black and colored, at Reddin's Drug Store.
feb6—2i eod

REMNANTS of dress goods and cloth selling off cheap, to clear at J. B. Macdonald's.
fe 7, dy wy

TWEEDS.—The balance of stock of tweeds will be cleared out cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. fe 7, dy wy

THE balance of stock of carpets—in Brussels, Scotch and Tapestry, selling off cheap to clear, at J. B. Macdonald's. fe 7, dy wy

GREY FLANNEL very cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. fe 7, dy wy

PERFUME, Rice Powder, Rimmell's Toilet Vinegar, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, at Reddin's Drug Store. 2i eod—feb6

A FEW sleigh robes, at low prices, to clear. —Stanley Bros., Brown Block. jan 31, 2i

LADIES and gents moccasins, ladies snowshoes and toboggans.—Stanley Bros., Brown Block. jan 31, 2i

Boys' snow shovels, from 16 cents upwards; also a lot of little baskets, at R. K. Brace s. jan 30 2i

WE would call your attention to the reduced price of the Wanzer Lamps. See advertisement.—Goff Bros. jan19

THE PIRATE.

By Sir Walter Scott.

CHAPTER XXI.

"By this hand, thou think'st me as far in the devil's book as thou and Falstaff, for obduracy. Let the end try the man.... Albeit I could tell to thee, (as to one it pleases me, for fault of a better, to call my friend,) I could be sad, and sad indeed, too.

Henry IV., Part 2.

We must now change the scene from Zetland to Orkney, and request our readers to accompany us to the ruins of an elegant, though ancient structure, called the Earl's Palace. These remains, though much dilapidated, still exist in the neighborhood of the massive and venerable pile, which Norwegian devotion dedicated to Saint Magnus the Martyr, and being contiguous to the Bishop's Palace, which is also ruinous, the place is impressive, as exhibiting vestiges of the mutations both in Church and State which have affected Orkney, as well as countries more exposed to such convulsions. Several parts of these ruinous buildings might be selected (under suitable modifications) as the model of a Gothic mansion, provided architects would be contented rather to imitate what is really beautiful in that species of building, than to make a medley of the caprices of the order, confounding the military, ecclesiastical, and domestic styles of all ages at random, with additional fantasies and combinations of their own device, "all formed out of the builder's brain."

The Earl's Palace forms three sides of an oblong square, and has, even in its ruins, the air of an elegant yet massive structure, uniting, as was usual in the residence of feudal princes, the character of a palace and a castle. A great banqueting-hall, communicating with several large rounds, or projecting turret-rooms, and having at either end an immense chimney, testifies the ancient Northern hospitality of the Earls of Orkney, and communicates, almost in the modern fashion, with a gallery, or withdrawing room, of corresponding dimensions, and having, like the hall, its projecting turrets. The lordly hall itself is lighted by a fine Gothic window of shafted stone at one end, and is entered by a spacious and elegant staircase, consisting of three flights of stone steps. The exterior ornaments and proportions of the ancient building are also very handsome; but, being totally unprotected, this remnant of the pomp and grandeur of Earls who assumed the license as well as the dignity of petty sovereigns, is now fast crumbling to decay, and has suffered considerably since the date of our story.

With folded arms and downcast looks, the pirate Cleveland was pacing slowly the ruined hall which we have just described; a place of retirement at which he had probably chosen because it was distant from public resort. His dress was considerably altered from that which he usually wore in Zetland, and seemed a sort of uniform, richly laced, and exhibiting no small quantity of embroidery; a hat with a plume, and a small sword very handsomely mounted, then the constant companion of every one who assumed the rank of a gentleman, showed his pretensions to that character. But if his exterior was so far improved, it seemed to be otherwise with his health and spirits. He was pale, and had lost both the fire of his eye and the vivacity of his step, and his whole appearance indicated melancholy of mind, or suffering of body, or a combination of both evils.

As Cleveland thus paced these ancient ruins, a young man, of a light and slender form, whose showy dress seemed to have been studied with care, yet exhibited no share of extravagance than judgment or taste, whose manner was a jaunty affectation of the free and easy rake of the period, and the expression of whose countenance was lively, with a cast of effrontery, tripped up the staircase, entered the hall, and presented himself to Cleveland, who merely nodded to him, and pulling his hat deeper over his brows, resumed his solitary and discontented promenade.

The stranger adjusted his own hat, noodded in return, took snuff, with the air of a *petit maitre* from a richly chased gold box, offered it to Cleveland as he passed, and being repulsed rather coldly, replaced the box in his pocket, folded his arms in his turn, and stood looking with fixed attention on his motions whose solitude he had interrupted. At length Cleveland stopped short, as if impatient of being longer the subject of his observation, and said abruptly, "Why can I not be left alone for half an hour, and what the devil is it that you want?"

"I am glad you spoke first," answered the stranger, carelessly; "I was determined to know whether you were Clement Cleveland, or Cleveland's ghost, and they say ghosts never take the first word, so I now set it down for yourself in life and limb; and here is a fine old hurly-house you have found out for an owl to hide himself in at midday, or a ghost to revisit the pale glimpses of the moon, as the divine Shakspeare says."

"Well, well," answered Cleveland, abruptly "your jest is made, and now let us have your earnest."

"In earnest, then, Captain Cleveland," replied his companion, "I think you know me for your friend."

"I am content to suppose so," said Cleveland.

"It is more than supposition," replied the young man; "I have proved it—proved it both here and elsewhere,"

"Well, well," answered Cleveland, "I admit you have been always a friendly fellow—and what then?"

"Well, well,—and what then?" replied the other; "this is but a brief way of thanking folks, Look you, Captain, here is Benson Bralowe, Dick Fletcher, and a few others of us who wish you well, have kept your old comrade Captain Goffe in these seas upon the look-out for you, when he and Hawkins, and the greater part of the ship's company, would fain have been down on the Spanish Main, and at the old trade."

"And I wish to God that you had all gone about your business," said Cleveland, "and left me to my fate."

"Which would have been to be informed against and hanged, Captain, the first time that any of these Dutch or English rascals, whom you have lightened of their cargoes, came to set their eyes upon you; and no place more likely to meet with seafaring men, than in these Islands. And here, to screen you from such a risk, we have been wasting our precious time, till folk are grown very peery; and when we have no more goods or money to spend amongst them, the fellows will be for grabbing the ship."

(*To be continued.*)