

The Last Kiss.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WRECK OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS.

"Among the confused mass who were struggling and screaming were noticed a middle-aged man and his wife. There conduct was in marked contrast with that of the other passengers. The panic which had seized the others was not shared by them, but their blanched faces told that they realized the peril which surrounded them. The only movement of muscles or nerves was that produced by the chilling atmosphere. They stood close together, their hands clasped in each other as if to fulfill the martial vow of standing by each other in the varying tide of life's fortunes and misfortunes. As the wreck careened with the gale from one side to the other, and while the spray and waves were drenching them at every moment, the husband turned and imprinted a kiss upon the companion of his life, and while thus embraced a heavy sea broke over the wreck and both were washed away and not seen afterward. Mr. Cook says the scene was one which will remain upon his memory until his dying day."—Boston Herald.

The breakers roar; the mad winds howl, Sharp smites the icy blast; Her stout sides riven by the rocks, The doomed ship sinks at last.

With dreadful din and thunders shock, Their wide mouths flecked with spray, The hungry billows leap on deck, Like wolves upon their prey.

Against the onset of the sea, The fury of the gale, What human heart may hope to stand? What arm, save God's, prevail!

Alas, alas! O, cruel Death, Thine is the victory! Surge with an hundred victims more Thy monstrous maw, O, Sea!

But look! Who stand so calmly there Upon the reeling deck, Unmoved amid the shrieking throng, The clamor of the wreck?

A stately form in manhood's prime, Stern-browed and eagle-eyed, A slender woman, sweet and fair, Close clinging to his side!

Sourged by the sharp sleet's stinging throng, Drenched by the ice-cold sea, They shrink and shiver, and their cheeks Are wan as dead men's be;

It is the lashing sleet that makes Their bodies shrink with pain, And not the dread of death that cowers The heart of craven men;

For see, how calmly, heart to heart, Hand closely clasped in hand, Amid the riot's maddening din The wife and husband stand!

Stand as they stood, long years ago, Proud groom and happy bride, She fair to him as angels are, And he her fond heart's pride.

Ah, who can know the thoughts that burned Those brave, calm brows beneath? The ages in that moment lived There, face to face with death!

A shock—a lurch—an awful crash! The shanklike rock flung up, The steel-clad sides, and with a roar The wild waves whelm the ship!

One brief embrace of loving arms, One long, fond farewell kiss, And wife and husband, heart to heart, Sink in the dread abyss!

O, Death, thou hast thy victories, O, Life, thou hast thy fame, Yet Love can do heroic deeds That shall your triumphs shame;

But never a diviner deed, Even by Love was done, Than when her apotheosis In this last kiss she won.

—Charles W. Hubner.

Atlanta, Georgia. Great Milk Producers.

TWO HOLSTEIN HEIFERS BEATING THE RECORD—\$25,000 OFFERED FOR COW AND CALF.

NEWBURGH, March 17.—The two three-year-old Holstein heifers, Jamaica and Ethelka, owned by Mr. John Mitchell of Meadowbrook Farm, six miles from this city, have beaten the record for milk production. A comparison of their yield of milk, made a few days ago, with the best previous record, that of Clothilde, a three-year-old belonging to Smith & Powell, large importers at Syracuse, N. Y., shows that both Jamaica and Ethelka surpassed the yield of Clothilde, the former nearly doubling it. Since then both heifers have increased their yield so fast that Mr. Mitchell is astonished, and marvels at what the end is likely to be. Besides exceeding the best score for three-year-olds in milk production, Jamaica has also produced in one week 26 pounds and 3 ounces of fine unsalted butter. The records are kept by Mr. Mitchell and his sons, and there is no question about this accuracy. The statement below will show that both heifers have beaten the great cow Aggie, owned by Smith & Powell, and which yields in one day 84 pounds and 12 ounces, and the still greater cow Ondine, owned by G. S. Miller, of Peterboro, N. Y., which gave 91 pounds. The statement is for 31 days, ending Saturday, March 15. The yield is given in pounds and ounces.

JAMAICA'S RECORD. Table with columns: Day, Yield, Daily Average.

ETHELKA'S RECORD. Table with columns: Day, Yield, Daily Average.

The cows Aggie and Ondine, above alluded to, have been looked upon as being phenomenal milk producers, but

the young heifers Jamaica and Ethelka now stand at the head of the list. Previous to the publication a few days ago, a Jamaica's one-day yield of 103 1/2 pounds of milk, about 5 1/2 quarts, Mr. Mitchell was offered \$15,000 for her and her three months old heifer calf, but since then a well known breeder of fine stock has offered \$25,000 for the heifer and calf. Mr. Mitchell says that he has also been offered \$10,000 for the calf alone. Both offers have been declined. Jamaica's first offspring was a bull calf, and it was purchased by Mr. C. C. Smith, a neighbor, at a small price. Since the great yield of its mother, Mr. Smith has declined \$1,000 for the yearling bull.

A Remarkable Tree.

There is a singular tree in Cuba—the yagney-tree—that affords striking illustrations of the progress and fatality of sin. This tree begins to grow at the top of another tree. The seed is carried by a bird or wafted by the wind, and falling into some moist branching part, take root and speedily begin to grow. It sends along a kind of thin string-like root down the body of the tree that is occupied, which is soon followed by others. In course of time these rootings continue to be formed and get strength until the one tree grows as a net with the other inside. The outside one surrounds and presses, the inner; like a huge girdle of snakes, strangling its life and augmenting its own power. At last the tree within is killed and the parasite that has taken possession becomes itself the tree. What a picture of the ensnaring and fatal power of sin as it attaches itself to a man, and with his consent is allowed. It may have a small beginning, but soon binds him as with cords, gains increasing mastery, and presses upon his very life. He is held in fetters by its power till at last the tyrant overcomes the victim, and triumphs over its prey.

The Power of Habit.

There was once a horse that used to pull around a sweep which lifted dirt from the depths of earth. He was kept at the business for nearly twenty years, until he became old, blind, and too stiff in the joints to be of further use. So he was turned into a pasture, or left to crop the grass without any one to disturb or bother him. But the funny thing about the old horse was that every morning, after grazing awhile, he would start on a tramp, going round and round in a circle just as he had been accustomed to do for so many years. He would keep it up for hours, and people often stopped to look and wonder what had got into the head of the venerable animal to make him walk around in such a solemn way when there was no earthly need of it. But it was the force of habit. And the boy that forms bad or good habits in his youth will be led by them when he becomes old and will be miserable or happy accordingly.

CURRENT NOTES.

A letter from Winnipeg, under date of 2nd April, says:—"Spring opening beautifully. Acres and acres west of us sown with wheat. Red River not breaking up yet, but soon will."

A correspondent of the Hamilton Times, states that very many of the peach trees in the Niagara peninsula, that would have borne fruit this season, have been completely destroyed by frost.

On account of the heavy rains, the supply of maple sugar is limited, and sells at 11 to 12 cents per pound. A Waterville man has made 500 pounds, which is the largest quantity made by any person thereabout this season.

Half a million young whitefish have been deposited in the lakes back of Kingston, Ont., and a quantity of salmon fry, will shortly be placed in the same waters, and also in Lake Ontario. On Saturday five hundred thousand young whitefish were put in the lake south of Toronto Island.

Mr. George Johnson, a well known Maritime journalist, formerly of Halifax, has been appointed Canadian agent for Reuter's Telegraph News Association, with headquarters at Ottawa. It is gratifying to know, says the Fredericton Capital, that Canadian Press despatches for England, will henceforth be made up in Canada, instead of being manufactured in the United States, and forwarded by Americans as heretofore.

The Montreal Witness of late date says: "Among other worthy deeds, the late Joseph Mackay left \$10,000 for a Professorship in Montreal Presbyterian College. His surviving brother Edward, supplemented this by a gift of \$40,000, and called the Professorship after his brother. At his death the late Edward Mackay left \$10,000 to found a chair in the College. Now his three nephews have added \$40,000, and called the Professorship after their uncle."

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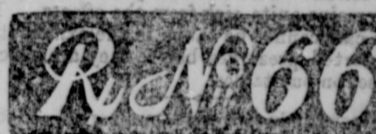
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