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His stock consists of the following articles, which he will sell cheap for cash: Pure White Lead, Castor Oil, French Zinc, Cod Liver Oil, China Zinc, Sweet Oil, Red Lead, Putty, Venetian Red, Gine, Raw and b't amber, Figs, Spanish whiting, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Cough Candy, Tanner's Oil, Copal Varnish, Costly Soap, Fancy Soap, Toilet Soap, Tooth brushes, Lathering, Patent medicines, Leather Soap, White Varnish, Ink, Hair brushes, Tooth brushes, Paint brushes, Stationery, Candles, Nuts, Raisins, &c. &c. Steel Pens, Gold Pens, Pencils, Hair oil, &c. &c.

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Miscellaneous. From Arthur's Magazine Down in the Valley.

BY T. S. ARNOLD. Since my last meeting with Mrs. Abercrombie, she had been down in the valley; away down, in dark, gloomy, and bewildering places. She had suffered both affliction and misfortune; heart-trials, that left a heart-ache behind, long after the trials had passed.

I remembered her as an attractive, intelligent, worldly woman, whose thoughts rested, apparently, almost entirely in outward things; a charming companion always, in whose society the mind found pleasant recreation, if not interior strength. It was now to meet her as one who had known sorrow and adversity; as one who had suffered trial and pain; and one who had gone down in the valley of humiliation and grief, and ascended again into the open day.

"On which side of this valley has she ascended?" said I to myself. "On the side from which she went down, or on the other side, where ways lead up to higher mountains and purer regions?"

I felt some interest in the question. Without sorrow, misfortune, or suffering of some kind, few ever rise out of the lower stratum of life, but live on in poor wretchedness, drawing from mere external things, a gross aliment from which the immortal spirit turns in loathing. To many, alas! the discipline of sorrow comes in vain. They go down into the valley, and wander there, in darkness and complaint for awhile, but find not the paths leading up therefrom to the mountains of regeneration, that lift their green summits beyond, up toward the blue heavens of God's love. In ascending from a mere natural sorrow, in the pains of which no spiritual life is born, they return on the side from which they went down, to find the old brightness departed from the sky, and the old beauty from the fading landscape. Alas, for such! They suffer the anguish of death, but have no joy in the birth of sons or daughters. We may hope that the number of such is small; that of those who go down into the valley, the larger portion come out on the other side, and dwell, in some altitude, on the mountains that rise above.

These valleys and these mountains are not a mere figure of speech. Their existence is as real as the soil itself—as real as natural valleys and mountains, to our physical bodies. And this leads to the notice of a fact, which all persons of true observation have remarked; the apparent height and distance, at which some of those who have passed through great sorrows and misfortunes stand. We look into their natural faces; their voices are in our ears; their hands rest in our hands—and yet there seems an almost immeasurable distance between us. We are conscious that they have risen above the meanly selfish of our nature; that they are standing above us, and see over a broader spiritual landscape than it is possible for our eyes to reach.

These have been down into the valley of self-humiliation, and come up from its sorrows and darkness on the heavenward heights; they are, as to spiritual states, afar off and higher than we.

"Has my old friend ascended on the other side?" I asked myself, in anticipation of a meeting with Mrs. Abercrombie.

"Yes, on the other side!" I was in no doubt as to the truth, when my eyes rested on her face, and answered my own question. "Yes, on the other side!" I repeated, as I held her hand, and looked into her calm, peaceful eyes, that seemed as a deep well, in which you saw only the reflection of heaven.

I had a distinct remembrance of my last meeting with Mrs. Abercrombie three years before, and held in my thought a clear impression of her state and personality. Her face, with almost every light word, rippled in sublimity, and her voice was musical with laughter. She was witty, brilliant, critical and sarcastic by turns, but always interesting. Even what she said at the expense of others, provoked a smile. "You forgot, in the ludicrous ideas that came into your mind, the wrong inflicted upon another—even repeating her smart sarcasms, without reflecting on their injustice and power to do harm."

Now, the old, sunny play of features, and the merry thrilling tones, were gone. The grave quiet of her manner, the placidity of her countenance, and the low measures of her voice, gave, at first, an impression of sadness, as if she were yet in pain; or darkness, or doubt. But I soon perceived a quality of thought in her sentences, that obliterated this impression. Did not play in reflections over her countenance, through the transparent tissues of her face you saw an inner light, which drew its sustenance from the sun of divine light. If her voice did not break out in laughter, it had a tone of tenderness and sweetness to which it was a stranger before. Affection and thought had receded from a dependent interest on the outward world, and were now dwelling in the true, substantial, and abiding things of the inner world; not, however, in any false, authentic spirit of separation from the world, but in an unselfish life of good deeds in the world.

While her conversation dwelt more in states of life, than in external things,

there was a beautiful regard for others, in all she said, in singular contrast with an indifference more palpably seen before; no keen sarcasm, even upon the evil; no words of censure toward any one. I noticed this with pleasure, and I may confess, with rebuke. She was standing on the other side of the valley, through which it might be my turn next to pass—the valley of suffering and natural humiliation—was ascending a spiritual mountain, and breathing in a purer air than swelled my lungs, or vitalized the blood in my heart. Near her, though I sat and talked, I felt that, in some things she was afar off and above me.

Two years before, she had worldly goods and troops of friends; now, she was poor, neglected, forgotten by many—and yet, she had risen to a higher place, and was happier. She had been down in the valley, and ascended on the farther side—and they who would live the higher, purer, better life that she is living, must go down also.

There are some, who, in prayer and self-denial, go down of themselves into the valley of humiliation; go down, we mean, without the compelling power of affliction or misfortune; and these ascend on the mountain side. Reader, will you thus go down, in a daily conquest of evil, through God-given strength—or, will you, like Mrs. Abercrombie, hold on to the selfish pleasures of natural life, until the Father who chastens for good, break your idols in pieces. It were better and wiser to turn the heart, in a voluntary denial of unsatisfying claims of natural life, away from the world and its glittering vanities, than to suffer the bitter pains that attend the death of our selfish affections. These selfish affections must be saturated from the gardens of our hearts, before heavenly plants can grow there; before heavenly mercy, our loving Father uproots and removes them. Ah! in what tears and groans do we express our pain! How we cling to, and grasp after our fading good! It seems as if Egyptian night had fallen upon our world. We are away down in the sunless valley. But, for the manifesting and perishing good which is taken, the Lord is reserving for us infinite and eternal blessings. He causes us to go down into graves, but only that a resurrection into a higher and purer life may follow. He darkens the sun of our sensuous and worldly life, in order that we may lift our eyes to the higher heavens, where shines forever the Sun of Righteousness. He leads us through a fearful valley, only to show us the way to the mountains of delight.

Let us be patient, hopeful, and confident, when our skies grow stormy, and our ways descend into gloomy, uncertain and dangerous places. If we look upward, if we put our trust in God, if we turn our eyes toward the heavenly hills, we shall not lose our way in the darkness valley, but come out surely on the other side, where paths of pleasantness and peace lead upward to the dwelling of angels.

Dwarf Cherry Trees. These are, in our opinion, destined to be the trees of the West. The long, naked trunk of the standard cherry is ill suited to battle with the sudden extreme changes of the weather of our Western States, and as a consequence, cherries are among the scarcest of our Western fruits. Trees of a few years planting only, if not decayed and dead, look as scarred and maimed veterans who have passed through the storm battles of many winters, and are now lingering sad monuments of their career, amid the closing scenes of a life of conflict and trial. Such facts afford little encouragement for the continued planting of such trees, and the sardonyx, provided that they have at least two different colors in parallel layers. The value of the stone is greatly increased for this purpose if it has four or five differently colored parallel layers, if the layers are so thin as to assist in marking the device of the cameo. For example, a specimen of stone which has four parallel layers may be useful for a cameo of Minerva, where the ground would be dark gray, the face light, the bust and helmet black, and the crest over the helmet brown or gray.

All such cameos are wrought by lapidary's lathe, with pointed instruments of steel, and by means of diamond dust. Shell cameos are cut from large shells found on the African and Brazilian coast and generally show two layers, one white and the other a pale coffee color, or deep redish orange. The subject is cut with small steel chisels out of the white portion of the shell. Shells adapted for cameo cutting are dense, thick, and consist usually of three layers of differently colored shell material. In one variety of these shells, each layer is composed of very many thin plates, that is, laminated, the image being perpendicular to the plane of the main layer, and each lamina consisting of a series of elongated prismatic cells, adherent to their long sides. The laminae of the outer and inner cells are parallel to the lines of growth, while those of the middle layer are at right angles to them. In another variety known as the cowries, there are additional layers, formed when the animal has attained its full growth.

Excessive pain before, is entirely subdued, when mortification takes place. Sucking pig roasted digest in two hours and thirty minutes.

Dwarf Apple Trees. Five years hence, the dwarf apple will be more popular than at present. This mode of culture possesses one great advantage over the dwarf pear, namely, all the different varieties of apples succeed well propagated as dwarfs, while with the pear, but few continue to grow and flourish. We placed at the same time in adjacent rows, over a hundred varieties of each, selecting so far as was practicable, those pears that grow best on the quince, but of course, taking many in so large a number, that were quite unsuitable—a prominent object being experiment. They have both now grown four summers since transplanting with the following result:—As was expected, the pears have become much thinned in the row, a part by unsuitableness, and a part by blight, while many are stunted and feeble. A considerable portion, embracing such sorts as the Buffum, Hardy, Superfine, Winkfield, Angouleme, etc., are in a vigorous state of growth, and bear abundantly. This uneven result might have been guarded against by the selection of such sorts only as are here named, liable, however, at all times to the blight.

On the other hand nearly every apple tree forms a fine, thrifty, bearing tree, and the rows present a beautiful and uniform appearance. A part are on Paradise, and a part on Doucin stock. The former are about five feet high, and most of them, this fourth year, have borne from a peck to a half bushel of fine fruit, and some a bushel. The trees worked on the Doucin, are six to seven feet high, and only a part have borne much, being larger and more rapid in growth and less fruitful while young, but doubtless more productive afterwards because larger. The soil is a very fertile and strong loam, and has been well cultivated. On a poor or thin soil we should not look for equal success. We recommend, unhesitatingly, to all who wish to grow apples in gardens, to plant and cultivate dwarfs. Where trees eight or ten feet are desired, select the Doucin as a stock; where the ground is more limited, and smaller trees are preferred, choose the Paradise.—Country Gentleman.

Unpublished Inventions. 1. A powder proof female. 2. A welllock which cannot be kicked by lawyers. 3. A peck measure which holds but half a peck. 4. An electric machine which gets up an affinity between uncongenial spirits. 5. An electro magnetic alarm which warns young women against designing men. 6. A machine which cleans and thrashes children. 7. A machine which goes through courtship and marriage. This is the invention of a tailor and hair dresser. 8. A machine which cuts poor old acquaintances and makes new rich ones. It is the invention of a retired millionaire. 9. A disagreeable easy chair for unwelcome visitors. It is upholstered with curryscombs, hairpins and fish-hooks. No editorial sanction should be without one. 10. A machine for polishing tarnished characters in a fashionable church by means of a bank note and paper. 11. An instantaneous hair dye (die). This is a composition in which Prairie du Chien whisky largely enters. It operates largely on the body and then on the hair.

Cameos. Rome is now the chief seat of the art of cameo cutting, two kinds of which are produced—those cut in stone and those cut in shell. The stones most valuable for this purpose are the oriental onyx and the sardonyx, provided that they have at least two different colors in parallel layers. The value of the stone is greatly increased for this purpose if it has four or five differently colored parallel layers, if the layers are so thin as to assist in marking the device of the cameo. For example, a specimen of stone which has four parallel layers may be useful for a cameo of Minerva, where the ground would be dark gray, the face light, the bust and helmet black, and the crest over the helmet brown or gray.

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