Listening maid, no orange gloom, No a m and orchard fair, No royal palm my snare

Whither thou art going

Can set or tempt with fault or bloom. No tamariad tree, no hill of cane Call me to isl saway, Where sunstitue turns the day, And planters breathe a prayer for rain. Enigma lie in thy reply. t teasing crow!

Come tell me now, I - wha - y corner dost thou fiv

Thou prattling girl, if I show thee My nook, my sneltering haunt. My hld, my favorite plant, Many a one will follow me

For then will tell it in thy shep-Such youth all heart inc secrets keep Cooland sait sea win is are blowing. As up against the all diess aky. A blur of black I fly . Good-by, my lear, good by:

## No one ghows where I am going. - Christian Register.

PRIDE'S PUNISHMENT.

BY INEZ IBVING. Cecil Sutherland sat by her window. ng at the bit of blue sky, with the leafless branches of an elm outlined against it. She was a handsome girl of twenty-live, with a dark eval face and midnight hair. Her eyes were the most noticeable features of her face; they could soften and shadow forth a wonderful depth of womanly love, or they could look merciless and cold as steel. when pride held its iron hand on her heart. At present there was a cold glitter in their dark depths, and her small mouth had a determined expres-

"I wonder if he thinks I shall overlook this neglect?" she said, with her eyes still fixed on the blue sky, over which a 1 deecy little cloud was sailing slowly. The has ceased to love me, that is evident. I have humbled myself sufficiently. I have written him three letters. and now, after a two weeks' waiting since the last, there is still no word from him. Well, if he does write now. I will register a vow that I will send sack his letter unopened. I will accept no tardy restitution. No one but my self knows what I have suffered through as neglect during the past weeks, and I will not yield one iota. I can be of to love, but hard as iron

When despite on me is thrown, and my pride, which is ever the aid of tortured love, will not fail me in the but that may come.

She rose from her seat with an air of resolve settling over the rare beauty of her face. She walked to the glass and contemplated her face a moment.

"They tell me I am beautiful," she said, "and I know it is true. I am rich. well-born and accomplished. Why should I be neglected by a lover? Why should I stand insult from any man! Perhaps he did not get my letters," she continued doubtfully, as some whisperthought by a subtle association. The mamandary tenderness died. "I will not allow any such tenderness to rule me. If he did not get mine he should have written. Letters were never mislaid before. He has found some new face and turned aside to worship it with man's proverbial flickleness. I am a

She opened a drawer of her dressingcase, and took out a photograph. It was the face of a gentleman, dark and handsome like berown, with a mouth whose lines betokened a will before which her own, strong as it was, would be puny. He looks as if he could be hard and cold," she said, "though he was never so to me. By this face one would never think he could be dishonorable. It is strange how easily we can be deceived.

food to make excuses for him.

A rap at her door and two letters were handed her. She tessed one carelest aside as the other showed to her the familiar handwriting of the gentleman in the picture, Howard Wellington. How she lot g d to break the seal She was in danger of breaking the vow which she had made half an hour be- fore. Nothing but pride kept her back. "I must hot allow curiosity to ruin my

esolve," she continued as she turned it ever and over in her hand. "It is probably a note telling me he has found out he does not love me. I will not risk the mortification. I can think of nothing more dignified than to return this letter unopened. He will see that I am not to be triffed with. I will not relent now if I die for it."

As if afraid to trust herselt longer. she drew her writing desk toward her. and penned a short note, which she inclosed with the letter in the envelope. and directed it to Mr. Howard Wellington, care of - New York. Without waiting a moment she put on her hat and shawl, went out and dropped it into Sletter box before she had time to

change her mind "There, it is done," she said, as she reentered the house. "If he neglects me

he shall not triumph over me." But in a few hours her mood changed,

and, woman like, she began to fear she had acted too rashly in the matter.

Howard Wellington, pale and weak from the effects of an exhausting illness, sat in an easy chair in his room For weeks he had hovered between life It was long and narrow, and directed and death, insensible most of the time. in violet ink. When Cecil's letter was handed to hin. he opened the envelope with quick, nervous fingers, as he recognized the handwriting.

"My durling," he murmured, "how I wish you were here. Your soft touch violet in as well as if it were yesterand loving smile would almost make day." me well again. What is this? Nothing but a note and my letter returned?" and he uttered a low cry as if a knife had pierced his heart, for there, instead of the expressions of affection he had expected were the freezing words:-

"MR. WELLINGTON:-Your letter, came too late. What its contents may be is not of the slightest consequence to me. You have forfeited my love. Take your dismissal it is what you have been | them?"

wishing." "CECIL."

ing fit. But recovery had set in, and he soon began to rally again, and day after day grew stronger. All the reserve force of pride in his nature came to his aid, even as it came to Cecil.

"I will not seek an explanation," he thought. "She has ceased to love me, that is certain, and the cause can be of about it." no consequence to me. Perhaps she has grown angry at my long silence. Why did she not say so? I would write and explain that I have been sick, but the tone of her note forbids me. I will be as proud as she; aye prouder. \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

"Why, Cecil, I never knew until today that Mr. Wellington had been at death's door," said one of her callers to Cecil, a few weeks afterward. "I should have thought you would have mentioned it."

"I didn't know it. How did you hear?" and Cecil's li s grew white as she remembered the returned letter.

"Bert was at the commercial house where he is employed, and heard them speak of Mr. Wellington's being sick. He inquired and found that it was Mr. Howard Wellington, of Philadelphia; so of cou se it's your friend. They Thought him dying for weeks; some sort of fever, I believe. The doctors said they never knew any one to be so ow and vet recover."

Cecil's face was as white as marble, but she managed to control herself.

"He is better now?" she asked, "Yes, recovering slowly," said Miss West, noticing her agitation. And then she told the next lady she called on that she believed all was not exactly smooth between Cecil Sutherland and Mr. Wellington.

As soon as Cecil was alone she dipped her pen in the ink, and with trembling

lingers wrote:-"DEAR HOWARD:-I never knew you had been sick until to-day. Forgive me for sending back your letter unopened. I thought you had slighted me. I was desperate. I had written you three let- day, and hastened at once to you." ters asking you why I did not hear from you. I suppose now, you were too sick to know anything about them. When yours came at last, I had lost my faith too late!" in you, and pride would not permit me to open it. I would gladly undo the deed now, if I could, I'lease write and teil me how you are, and let me know that you accept my apology. I shall be

all impatience for your answer. "CECIL." "He may send it back unopened," she thought. "It would serve me right if he

But day after day passed and it did not come back, neither did an answer

reward her waiting. "He is too proud to forgive me. I might have known more than to have asked it. I must try to forget him.

Heaven help me, for it is not so easy as I thought." So when Sylvester Hammond, who had loved her long but hopelessly, asked her again to marry him, she consented "The world must never know what I

carry in my heart. Mr. Hammond is noble and true; why should I not marry him and hide my disappointment? can never love him, but I can respect him." Accordingly she acquiesced in his wishes for a speedy marriage, say-

·I should like it better; I do not be

lieve in long engagements." Several weeks had passed since Cecil sent the explanatory letter to Howard, and he was now his old-time self again. He had crushed out his love for Cecil, that had been interwoven with his nasure, by the overmastering will that characterized him. He could not forget her intirely, but he thought her heartless, and schooled himself accord-

the accident as he found lying there ter with his name on the back. He war relays of pigeons were kept all simplest home, with all its cares and opened it hastily. It was Cecil's note along the road from Paris to London, so responsibilities, is safer and better for of explanation. He was puzzled. He that these speculative gentlemen ob- all. ooked at the date and then read it.

"Good Heavens!" he exclaimed. She of events. The carrier pigeon came inwrote this in explanation, and I never to special prominence during the late received it. Wrote three times! I nev- seige of Paris; letters photographed on er saw the letters. I wonder what became of them? This letter slipped beabout it, or about the others."

happened to be in a room near by. said, showing her the ink. "Can't you make it all right again? I'm sorry to give you so much trouble," and he slipped some silver into her hand.

"Oh, yes, I can take it up in a few minutes," said the girl, cheerfully. "How do you suppose this got behind the bureau? I just found it there; it

had never been opened and it is several weeks old." Jane took the envelope in her hand.

"Oh, I remember bringing this up one afternoon, and laying it on some papers right here where I thought you would see has soon as you lighted the gas. I

"Well, I surpose I came in in a hurry and pushed it awkwardly behind the bureau before I ighted the gas, in the same way that I upot the ink. But I find, by reading this, that there were they are insincere. some letters that came to me while I was sick, that I have neve seen. Mr. Simmonds opened and answeed all the business ones. These were riendly

Jane looked profound for a momen-

watching her eagerly. They had been opened, but proved to be the ones Cecil had written to him.

"Mr. Simmonds teld me to put them all carefully together until you got better, and then give them to you," said Jane, regretfully: "but I forgot all

"Never mind!" he said cheerfully. "I hope there is no real harm done," and

he sat down to read them. All the love which he had thought dead rushed back with overpowering

"I don't wonder she was angry. She thought I was neglecting her. She ought not to have sent back my letter unopened, but I can forgive that. 1 know that she is proud and sensitive. Let me see. I can take a train this evening for Philadelphia. I must see her at once."

Time moved altogether too slow for his impatient fancy. He reached the city too late to call that evening, but he decided to call as soon as practicable the next morning.

As early as etiquette allowed, Howard ascended the steps of her house, rang the bell and asked for Miss Sutherland. He noticed that there were three or four carriages near, and that the e gave him a quizzical look when he asked for Miss Sutherland, but said nothing and showed him into a back

wishes to see her."

"Cecil, in a rich traveling dress, lookand entered. She uttered a slight scream as he came toward her with outstretched hands and face radiant with gladness. But the words "My darling!" died on his lips as he understood by her manner that something was wrong.

"What is the matter, Cecil? Tell me your letter of explanation until yester- shows and to hear music. They come

"Oh!" she moaned, dropping into a greater. chair. "Why did you come now? If you had only come before! but now it is

"Too late!" he exclaimed. "What do you mean?" and his foreboding heart anticipated the answer.

"I was married last night," she said, in cold, calm tones, "I thought you were dead to me. Don't you see I am dressed for my bridal journey? Didn't you see the carriages? I have sacrificed my happiness to pride. I must bear it now as well as I can."

"I was proud too," he moaned, with white lips. "I should have written again and explained. Oh, Cecil, this is

"We must both live it down," she said in a steady voice. "My husband is an honorable man. I must be true, though I do not love him. Good-by!" They clasped hands a moment, and

she was gone. Cecil met her husband a few minutes later, looking pale, but self-possessed. "An old acquaintance," she explained He was quite surprised to find me a

So Cecil went on her bridal tour haunted by an undying regret. - Waverley Magazine.

carrier Doves. These useful birds increase in value tained the earliest news of the course

The True Lady. noblest specimens of womanhood the world has ever seen, presented the plainest and most unprepossessing appearance. A woman's worth is to be estimated by the real goodness of her heart and the purity and sweetness of her character, and such a woman with a good disposition and a well balanced mind and temper, is lovely and attrac tive. If her face is ever so plain and homely, she makes the best of wives and the truest of mothers. She has a remember the long envelope and the higher aim in life than the beautiful yet vain and supercilious woman, who has no higher purpose in life than to flaunt her finery in the streets, or to gratify her inordinate vanity by attracting flattery and praise from a society whose compliments are as hollow as

The shock caused a sudden change then went to a paper rack in the corner, over the remark of some false friend, people are at all unhappy about any-aid.

and although the doctor had said that and took out its contents. Underneath that runs through your brain like light- thing, let them go into their rooms and morning that he was doing finely, when all the reading matter lay three letters. ning? What is the use of getting in a comfort themselves with a loud boothe nurse came in in he was in a faint- She gave them to Howard, who was worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage, by some meddlesome busybody who has more time than character? The things cannot possibly injure you unless, indeed, you take notice of them, an combating them give them standing

and character. If what is said about a bee sting you, would you go to the hive to destroy it? Would not a thousand come upon you? It is wisdom to say little respecting the injuries you have received. We are generally losers in the end, if we stop to refute all the brck-biting and gossiping we may hear by the way. They are annoying, it is true, but not dangerous, so long as we do not stop to expostulate and scold. Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves, by our own actions and purposes, and not by others. Let us always bear in mind that "calumniators may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public

opinion." A Day with the Oneida Community. It will be seen that when people visit the Oneida Community they may have a day of quiet pleasure, with such gentle amusements as men and women may like to enjoy. But there are no great seemed to be an unusual stir. The girl excitements, no horse-racing, no liquor drinking. Not even a particle of tobacco can be bought on the place. Nevertheless, people seem to like it. They have free use of a piano and an organ in "No name," he said; "tell her a friend | the large hall, and may sing and play to | their hearts' content. Many of the women learn something by studying com ing cold and stately, opened the door | munity cooking. All of them get new ideas of household arrangements. The men like to examine the blooded cattle and go through the shops. And it often happens that unlooked for entertainments offer, as in the case of Adams, the pedestrian. It is one of the advantages of the Communist that he does for the love of Heaven! I never got | not have to go abroad to see sights and to him. The lesser wonders visit the

Hotel Life. While the novelty lasts, the wife and mother, weary with the cares of an establishment of her own, rejoices in the freedom afforded her by hotel life. It ted and nervous. Nutrition then becomes is all very pleasant-spacious rooms, good attendance-a great variety at table-plenty of excitement and company; one has nothing to do at all except | cle. Invalids, hasten to use it! to make arrangements for pleasure, and feel that one is really in the world. But what is the influence of this easy, aimless life upon the moral character? Indolence is almost enforced in a hotel: the dropping into this person's and that person's rooms, this person and that person dropping into yours, the necessity of calls upon those who have been properly introduced, the lingering at table, the morning gossip, the multifa rious engagements that would never be made were one living at home-all these render work impossible. Domestic life is utterly destroyed; and while wives are relieved from its responsibilities, husbands are relieved of all the restraints. The desirability of dressing as well as the next woman, occasions a myriad of demands and exactions on the one side, that become annoying and wearying, and sometimes unbearable, on the other. The husband and father, seen seldom but at meals, and then in with each new development of their the presence, if not in the full hearing. usefulness. The latest application of of others, runs great danger of soon the "homing" faculty, as it is called, of being regarded only as a convenient this bird, is the establishment of com- vehicle for paying wills. Home is no munication between lightships and the | place of sanctity to him, no permanent shore, at times when it is impossible to and peculiar shelter. It is everybody convey intelligence by any other method. else's home, as well as his, and the word The maratime code of signals is taken conveys to him no sacred meaning. advantage of, and two or three letters | Hotels have their uses; but for family are stamped on the wing, intimating life they are totally unfit. They are One day, while hurriedly tossing the nature of the assistance required. | calculated to make the best of husbands over some articles on his bureau, he up- The bird is then let loose, and makes its careless, since there are so many things set a bottle of ink that he had left there | way to its haunts on shore. By this | to take the place of his attentions; they carelessly; the stopper flew out, and a means many a shipwrecked mariner will make the sweetest children refracstream of the dark fluid ran down be- may be saved from death. In a great | tory and subject to the acquirement of hind the bureau. He hastily pulled it many cases a "pigeon service" might be bad nabits: they will brush the bloom out from the wall to ascertain the made to supercede the electric tele- off the most delicate woman, and by amount of mischief, but nearly forgot graph. This would but be reviving the close contact with unknown numbers, practice of the great stockbrokers at the give her an air that would be brazen close against the wall an unopened let- beginning of the century. During the if she were less a lady. Therefore, the

Take Warning. When a burly youth betakes himself to the vile habit of carrying concealed show a white face beyond iron grates the balance of his life. Young man, wretch whose damnation is certain! What! will you go to God's bar with the red hands of a murderer? Will the friends who applaud you as a bully. soothe you in the death hour when the mystery and helplessness of the last dread change drapes the universe in the blackness of darkness? What good will your pistol do you then? Think!

Haye a Good Cry.

A French physician is out in a long dissertation on the advantages of groaning and crying in general, and especialanguish; that those patients who give way to their natural feelings, more speedily recover from accidents and operations than those who suppose it unworthy a man to betray such sym >-Pay no attention to slanderers and toms of cowardice as either to groun or

hoo, and they will feel a hundred per cent better afterward. In accordance with the above, the crying of children should not be too greatly discouraged. If it is systematically repressed, the result may be St. Vitus's dance, epileptic fits, or some other disease of the nervous system. What is natural is nearly alyou is true, set yourself right; if it is | ways useful; and nothing can be more false, let it go for what it will fetch. If natural than the crying of children when anything occurs to give them either physical or mental pain.

"Mother, mother, here's Freddy teasing the baby. Make him cry again, Freddy, and then mother will give him some sugar, and I'll take it from him: then he'll squall, and mother will give him some more, and you can take that, and we'll both have some."

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