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Wearing a gown whose folds cannot conceal
The massive strength and grace of every limb:
And, looking in the clear cut face, you feel
The power of mind. The lips are set by fate,
Deep eyes are steely gray, and, wide and free,
You think of him, swathed in the battle's mist,
Setting the stars of brute won victory.

In sacred offices no sign he makes
That in his veins the fires of passion glow:
That love or hate or leadership of men
Have any place beneath his stole of snow,
Down quiet aisles of the cathedral vast,
Veiled in the light of sacred censers dim,
He slowly leads the clear voiced choristers
Chanting, in ringing tones, the evening hymn.

And then, when silence falls, his voice alone
Lifts up, as if some long-lost day to greet,
Did sorrow, sin, or love, with careless eyes
Teach him to sing with voice so true and sweet?
Who knows the heart of man? The passing day
Flashes a dream of glory ere it dies:
Above the singer is a golden ray
That seems to bear his voice beyond the skies.

With banners and with lights he passed on;
The pageant fades, another voice is there
Calling for peace and grace on all the world:
In echoes sweet you miss the earnest prayer.
Filled with the mystery of passing life.
The song still lingers with you, soft and low,
Stilling the strife that mars the tattered heart,
With absolution from ite deepest woe.

He bears no burden here says that one song.
Yet inborn fame all times and places defies;
You see upon his head the crown of bays,
The leader lives within his piercing eyes,
Perchance he long ago laid down the sword,
Content to leave the path ambition trod,
And, in the army of the holy cross,
To strive in peace to lead lost souls to God.

—Samuel Williams Cooper.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

"Mrs. Bowser," began Mr. Bowser as he came down stairs the other morning, "is this house run on a system or is everything expected to take care of itself?"

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"I mean that I have been looking for a shoe string for the last hour and a half and that nothing of the sort can be found!"

"No; I don't believe there is one in the house."

"I presume not! I presume the two hundred pairs I bought in Detroit the day before we left have all been chewed up by the cat or sold to the ragman. If there's a worse run house than ours in America I'd like to see it."

"Why, Mr. Bowser, you only brought home three shoe-strings and you used two of those to tie up your papers."

"Well, where's the other?"

"I can't tell. We may have lost it in moving and unpacking."

"Don't doubt it in the least. While a shoe-string is not as big as a piano or as valuable as a clock the loss of it shows a want of system, a reckless extravagance truly discouraging. Have you got a piece of clothes-line in the house?"

"I—I don't think so," she stammered.

"Probably not! Probably gone to join the shoestring! I must have something to tie up my shoe with, however, and I will use a piece of stovepipe wire.

After breakfast, when ready to go out, he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, I hope you will take this lesson to heart. Carelessness in a wife is a very reprehensible trait."

You are just as careless as I am!" she protested.

"No, ma'am! No ma'am! I never mislay anything, forget anything or lose anything! Very few husbands do. I will go around the world with a pin in my vest and bring the same one back with me. If you go out on the street today you had better have a policeman go with you. If not, you'll lose your purse or be robbed of your cloak."

When Mr. Bowser came up to luncheon he entered the house with a smile on his face and the door-mat in his hand, and said:

"I found a boy walking off with this mat! Has anyone taken the range out of the basement? It's a wonder to me they haven't come in after the carpets!"

"That's a mat the girl put out in the barrel to be carted away," she explained.

"Oh! It is! More reckless extravagance, I see! Mrs. Bowser, I want to sit down with you some day and have a long talk. I think you mean well, but you are deficient in judgment, and your knowledge of the world is very, very limited."

"Do you know everything?" she sarcastically queried.

"Mrs. Bowser," he replied, as he folded his hands under his coat tails and assumed his favorite attitude, "there are probably one or two things I don't know. I don't claim to know it all, and I don't say you know nothing whatever. The husband who does not, however, know forty times as much as his wife would be considered a stick of a man. Did you go out this morning?"

"I did."

"Was your bonnet taken off your head?"

"No, sir."

"Lucky—very lucky! You are to be congratulated. I don't"—

"Mr. Bowser, where's your watch?" she interrupted.

"My watch, Mrs. Bowser—my watch is—great Scotts!"

He dropped his hand to find the chain, but it was not there. He felt for the watch, but it was gone.

"Did you leave it at the jeweler's?" she asked as he stood with open mouth and stared at her.

"Jeweler's! No! It's gone I've lost it! I've been robbed!" he shouted, as he danced around.

"It can't be. Feel in all your pockets."

"Pockets! Pockets! Do you 'spose I carry my watch in my coat-tail pocket! I tell you I've been robbed!"

"Well, don't take on so; your wallet is safe isn't it?"

"G-gone!" he gasped, as he put his hand up—watch and wallet both gone!"

"You must have been robbed in some crowd," she suggested.

"Robbed! Crowd! Robbed! Of course I've been robbed!" he shouted, as he pranced about. "Git that infernal cat off that lounge and lemme lay down, for I'm so weak I can't stand up! Where's that camphor?"

She ran for the bottle as he flopped down, and for the next three minutes he had his nose in the opening.

"You ought to go to the police at once," she finally said.

"G-gone! G-gone!" he gasped.

"But how could you have been robbed?"

"I dunno! Hold the bottle a little higher."

"You are so careful, you know."

"Yes."

"You never mislay anything or forget anything."

"No."

"And never lose anything, and have so much worldly wisdom?"

"Oh! my head!"

"I can't make it out. I am so careless that I might lose a shoestring in moving here from Detroit, but you——"

"Don't talk to me! Over $600 gone!"

"A woman tried to steal my reticule in Buffalo and I had her arrested, but it seems you——"

"Gone! Gone! he groaned.

"Haven't you no idea of when it was taken?" she persisted.

"No!"

"Well, I am sorry, but this will be a great lesson to you. You will be more——"

"Mrs. Bowser!" he interrupted as he suddenly sat up. "I see through it all now. It's as plain as daylight!"

"What do you mean?"

"I thought it was necessary this morning to give you a little advice. I felt it to be my duty as a husband. This is your way of getting even!"

"Why, Mr. Bowser!"

"Don't why Mr. Bowser me! It's as plain as that chair over there!"

"How could I rob you or tell any one else to?" she demanded.

"Never you mind! I see it all! It's all right, Mrs. Bowser—all right! Just let go the camphor bottle and take a seat in the other room! A husband will bear a great deal from the woman he loves, but when crowded too far he turns at bay. I have turned. As soon as I feel a little bit better we will come to an understanding, and you can probably take the noon train for your mother's in Detroit. Robbed! Plundered! But I see through it and know my duty!"

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A Lazy Maine Man.

"Mose" Little was a shiftless inhabitant of a Maine town, who would not work a minute longer than was necessary to get money enough to support him in idleness for a few days.

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All at once he set the bundle down.

"Say, Jack," said he, "is flour lower?"

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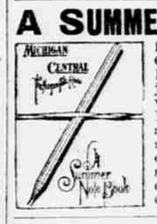

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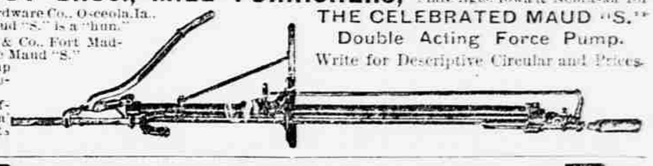

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