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Here lies John Shaw,
Attorney-at-Law,
And when he died,
The devil cried,
"Give us your paw,
John Shaw,
Attorney-at-Law."

Butler, the Great Satirist on Lawyers.

More nice and subtle than those wire-drivers,
Of equity and justice, common lawyers;
Who never end, but always prime a suit,
To make it bear the greater store of fruit.
As laboring men their hands, criers their lungs,
Porters their backs, lawyers line out their tongues.
A tongue to move and gain accustom'd laze,
Grown quite insensible to right or wrong.
The humorist that would have had a trial
With one that did but look upon his dial,
And send him but for telling of his clock,
And saying "twas too fast, or slow it struck."

Selected Story.

THE TEST OF CHARACTER.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

"Uncle Henry," said Julia Denham, "may I see you in the library a moment this morning?"

"Certainly, my dear. I am at your command now," and he led the way into the room.

He handed his niece to an arm chair, and took a seat opposite her.

"Uncle," said Julia, with a little becoming confusion, "I have received an offer."

"When?" exclaimed her uncle, "that is coming to the point with a vengeance."

"And I wish to consult you as to accepting it or not."

"A very sensible resolution. May I know from whom this offer has been received?"

"Edward Fitzroy."

"You haven't known him very long?"

"Not—very," said Julia, slowly.

"But you think you know all about him, I dare say. Are you very much in love with him?"

"Not desperately," answered Julia, smiling. "At the same time I confess that I am strongly prepossessed in his favor."

"And this prepossession is likely to become a warm sentiment. Well, my little niece, as you have requested my advice, I will give it. I do not object to this lover of yours. Indeed I know nothing against him. But then I know too little of him, at any rate, to be able to form a deliberate opinion of his character. If I mistake not this is also your case. Now this is my theory, that no woman ought to marry unless she is sufficiently well acquainted with her intended husband, to have a pretty confident assurance of leading a happy life with him. I therefore counsel you to delay giving your answer for a month, and in that time I will contrive to become better acquainted with him."

"Your advice is good," said Julia, thoughtfully, "and I will follow it."

"I thank you," said her uncle, kindly, "for the confidence you have reposed in my judgment. I sincerely hope that the young man will prove to be all that we can desire."

Edward Fitzroy was in business in the neighboring city. He had embarked a small property inherited from his father, in a dry goods establishment on Washington street, and having a good business tact was driving a flourishing trade. His acquaintance with our heroine had commenced during a summer residence at the village which she made her home. It was not strange that he should have been attracted to Julia. Her gaiety, vivacity and beauty made her generally admired, and had anything else been requisite the reputation of being her uncle's heiress would have procured her suitors. But it is not necessary to dwell farther on this point of our story. We are interested to learn how Uncle Henry's plan succeeded.

He first made cautious inquiries relative to the young man's business standing, all of which were answered satisfactorily. But this did not satisfy him. He wished to see for himself. Accordingly he purchased a suit of clothes so different from that which he was accustomed to wear, that with a pair of green goggles super-added he felt convinced they would disguise him sufficiently for his purpose. Thus attired he lounged into the store, and inquired for some trifling article. He was purposely very slow in being suited. Meanwhile he watched with some attention the bearing of Fitzroy, who was trading with a fashionable attired lady at a little distance. Nothing could be more polite or obsequious than the conduct of the young tradesman. With unwearied assiduity he took down from the shelves and displayed a large stock of merchandise, until the fastidious taste of the lady was at length suited.

"He is attentive to his customers," thought Uncle Henry. "That is a good sign. But perhaps it may be simply because she is rich and fashionable. Here's a customer of a different kind. Let me see how he treats her."

At this moment a woman very poorly dressed, with a worn and weary expression, as if she were better acquainted with the dark than with the bright side of life, entered the street door and advanced to the counter. The affable smile which Fitzroy had worn in his interview with the last customer disappeared, and in its place was seen a supercilious glance.

"I would like to look at some calicoes," said the customer.

"Here are some," said Fitzroy, curtly, pointing to a pile which lay upon the counter.

He did not stir from his position, but gazed at the woman with an air that seemed to indicate how utterly indifferent he was to her patronage.

"Will you show me some of them?" asked the woman mildly.

"There they are, ma'am; you can see them for yourself."

"What is the price of this?" she inquired, looking at the one which lay at the top.

"Ninety-nine a yard."

"I don't altogether like the figure," she said, after a pause.

"Don't you?" returned Fitzroy, indifferently.

The customer began to examine some of the other prints. Of course in doing so she was obliged to disarrange them somewhat.

"Don't pull them all to pieces," said Fitzroy, very rudely. "There isn't much difference in them. You'd better take the first one that comes. How much do you want?"

"Ten yards."

"Well, you had better let me cut it off quick, as I can't stand waiting on one customer all day."

Thus importuned, the woman hastily indicated one of the prints, and the required quantity was measured off.

Change was hastily made and the woman departed. Her place was taken by a wealthy lady like the first, the rustle of whose silk proved an immediate passport to the good graces of the young merchant.

"I don't like that," thought Uncle Henry, who had not been observant of this little scene. "He has no right to treat one customer better than another. At all events all ought to be treated with common civility, whatever their attire may be, or however small may be their purchase. These gloves are half a dollar, are they? (These words were addressed to the shopman who was waiting upon him) very well, I will take them."

Everybody knows or has heard of Gen. Jim Steadman, of Toledo, Ohio. If they haven't it is their loss, for he ought to be known throughout the length and breadth of the land. During the recent "unpleasantness," in which he rose from the rank of Colonel to that of Major-General, (of course, of "volunteers,") while marching with his command through Tennessee, he found his troops impeded and the road blocked up by a sutler's wagon, loaded with the usual cargo of articles saleable and coveted by soldiers. The sutler himself was decidedly drunk and correspondingly stubborn; he wouldn't budge an inch, nor move his traps out of the way.

This created a row, and high words ensued, the attention of the General was attracted to the scene.

"What is the matter here?" inquired Steadman, in the sonorous tone common to him, and which could be heard a mile or two off.

"Matter," replied one of the soldiers; "why, General, here's a contumacious sutler who won't move out of the way, and defies the whole army."

"Well, then," said the General, "throw his traps, horses and all, over the bluff—an order no sooner given than it was executed to the letter."

The sutler, full of the Dutch courage incident to commissary whiskey, rushed up to Steadman, and challenged him to combat, accompanied by the usual expletives, "Jim," very accommodatingly dismissed from his clasp-knife stand, and then there proceeded to administer a most wholesome and merited chastisement upon the sutler, who, after having been kicked, cuffed, and used as a mop to wipe up the dust of the road, subsided into that condition described by "Truthful James," when the "subsequent proceedings interested him no more."

Time passed, and some two years after, when Steadman entered the saloon of the St. Cloud Hotel at Nashville, to obtain the solace of a "lemonade," he was approached by a respectfully-clad but determined-looking fellow, who inquired rather sullenly if "this was General Steadman."

"That is my name, sir," replied the General.

"Well, sir," said he, "don't you remember giving a drunken sutler a terrible beating a year or two ago?"

"Certainly I do," said the General. "I gave him the best I had on hand; served him like Dick Swiveller did his country customers, and (quilt, with neatness and dispatch."

"Well, sir, I'm the man," retorted the querist.

"The deuce you are!" exclaimed the General, fully expecting a renewal of hostilities.

"Yes, General, I am the man, and I have often thought about that transaction, and I must confess that although you punished me badly, you did exactly right."

"Well, I thought so at the time, be-joined Steadman, his broad face beaming with good nature, "and since you are courageous enough to own up, I beg you a thousand pardons for having been obliged to wallop you so badly. I allow no man to exceed me in magnanimity and generosity, and so what will you drink on this auspicious occasion?"

"You must drink with me, General. I am the injured party, but you cured me of getting drunk. I haven't been tight since then; but now that the matter is compromised I have a right to vary the rule."

So champagne was ordered at his expense, and by-standers and friends united in toasting in honor of repentance, confession and reconciliation.

But Jim Steadman privately confessed that the affair terminated to his entire satisfaction; "for," said he, "the sutler was a stout fellow, duly sober, and looked you straight in the face, and I had serious misgivings whether I could come off first best in a fight with him under the circumstance of being absent from my troops."

A California farmer has been trying the effect of castor oil plant leaves for destroying grasshoppers. He placed a few leaves under a tree which the grasshoppers were destroying. Soon after he found 458 dead grasshoppers under the tree and only a little of the leaves had been eaten. The poison works very rapidly. As soon as the grasshopper eats the leaf he becomes stupefied, and when he attempts to fly, falls on his head or back and remains prostrate until he dies. The castor oil plant is sometimes grown in gardens as an ornamental plant.

what diminished by the coldness with which she returned his greeting.

"I must decline the honor of your alliance," she said, in answer to his proposals.

"But what can have wrought this change in you?" he asked, his countenance changing.

"I must refer you to my uncle."

Uncle Henry, who entered the room immediately, explained in a few words in what way they had gained an unfavorable impression of his character. He concluded by saying: "The man who is obsequious to the rich and impertinent to the poor, shall not, with my consent, marry one in whom I feel an interest."

A year afterwards Julia formed an alliance with one more worthy of her, and never had cause to regret adopting her uncle's test.

Steadman's Fight.

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Street Thoughts.

Walking down the street in a thoughtful mood, I met a crowd of people.

I met many and varied are the faces around me—people of all classes and conditions, each one intent on their own plans and purposes.

Here come two middle-aged ladies, chatting by the way, discussing very earnestly their plans for the coming year.

Now come two little girls, dancing along, brimful of joy, carefree and happy. Pass slowly, oh, Time! Let the days of the happy child life be long and many!

Next comes a sad-faced lady, robed in mourning garments, which mostly tell the story of her loss. She is leading a little boy by the hand, striving to interest him, and as I pass them, I hear the sweet voice pleading, "Be happy for my sake, dear mamma!" which is answered by a flood of tears under the dark eye-lids.

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Just before me is an old man, white-haired and bowed with age, staying his faltering steps with the aid of his cane, and as I pass him, I glance at the pleasant face, and notice the smile wreathing the thin lips still.

I wonder if it is hard to be old—to know life is almost done. And this thought comes to me, "As life is spent so shall the end be."

If I wished, there must be, unavailing regret, if I will spend, there is that consciousness of nearing to the joys unspeakable that are waiting.

Just by me are two gentlemen walking arm-in-arm, one of whom is emphatically a business man. He is dressed from every clasp of the eye, business speaks in every turn of the head, and the amount of business details that flows from his mouth is astonishing.

I should say that he is a stock-broker. His companion is a gentleman, shivering little man, who appears to be in every way a contrast to the former. His business friend gives up his place.

And now my attention is attracted to a lady by my side, of some forty years, whose every step indicates her independence to mankind. That she is a spinster, I know by her general appearance. She has long, straight, dark hair, and her eyes are sharp, her lips are firm, and her carriage is erect.

The car of neighborhood scandal have left their lines upon her brow, and her lips are thin from constant use. A good morning, she has a pleasant smile.

The annual meeting of Oxford County Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before them.

A. C. T. KING, Sec'y.

A Reform that Strikes deeper than the Maine Law.

ROXBURY, Sept. 8. The Murphy temperance movement here continues. Over a quarter of the entire population have signed the pledge. A grand outdoor jubilee meeting will be held to-morrow. Last night a variety show man named Jacob Breitenbach with his whole troupe, signed the pledge and to-day turned his beer into the street. The ladies in the work have just held an enthusiastic meeting in his saloon.

Terrific Effects of a Volcano.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. A letter from Latacunga, Ecuador, states that the volcano Cotopaxi had an eruption in the latter part of July and an upheaval of water. Streams swept away several plantations and drowned at least 1,000 people in different places and over two thousand cattle. The whole face of the country for miles around was covered with a subsequent shower of ashes, destroying all cereals and plants, and starvation was feared.

An amusing incident occurred at the election in Paris, last week. An aged Democrat who has passed his three score and ten, and who has always cast a conservative ballot, was duly provided with a straight ticket. As he approached the polls, he was met by a brother Democrat, in whom he suspected no guile, and who requested to see the old gentleman's ticket. Instead of returning the one loaned he substituted a split ticket. Old uncle H. was "the maddest man in town" when he discovered the trick, and threatened legal vengeance upon the perpetrator. Scripture misquoted—"See how these Democrats love one another."

Resumption Coming.

Gold is down to 103 3/8—the lowest figure since 1862. At this price the greenback dollar is worth about 97 cents, and the discount is less than it was on some of our old State notes even in the time of specie payments. With our large exports and the shipments of gold from England and the resumption policy of the Treasury, the tendency is still downward. It will take but little further decline to make the greenbacks equivalent to gold, and leave only the problem of substituting the proper proportion of coin for paper in our regular currency. With such progress towards resumption, it is certainly no time to talk of interrupting the natural operations which are working out this result.

A CURIOUS SCANDAL.—Rev. J. H. Palmer, for several months pastor of the Universalist church in Rockland, has been obliged to resign his pastorate and leave town and the ministry on account of disgraceful conduct on the Point. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, and had a wife and daughter about twelve years old. He tells his story that he was brought up among the lowest of the low, in Detroit, and could not read or write at the age of 17 years, up to which time he had led a roving and abandoned sailor's life. He reformed, got an education, was married, entered the ministry and lived a spotless life till recently he has been haunted by the society of the City Point of Rockland, to follow his old life, and this he has been doing at the same time he has been preaching. He says he has not been guilty of any criminality, but only went there for the society of the low. He says that his usefulness is over as a minister, and he will seek some other vocation. He wanted the name of the town from whence he came suppressed, so that he could return to it and commence a new life.

BORN.

In Hartford, Sept. 4, to the wife of Wm. E. Mitchell, a son.

In East Rockland, Sept. 2, to the wife of Charles H. Gammon, a daughter, (Mabel).

MARRIED.

In Easton, Mass., Sept. 12, by Rev. George C. Andrews, Mr. Frank Pratt, to Miss Anna Hall of Fryeburg.

DIED.

Announcements of death, five lines or less—in serious cases, obituaries contributed by friends of deceased, will be charged at the rate of five cents per line—no exceptions.

Weather Report.

Temperature last week at A. M.
Sunday, 54° clear; Monday, 60° clear; Tuesday, 62° clear; Wednesday, 60° clear; Thursday, 54° clear; Friday, 60° clear; Saturday, 62° clear.

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TOWN ITEMS.

Bethel.

Sept. 12.—Just now, we of the "Riverside" are enjoying the delightful society of Miss Lucy Larcom, the poetess, who is rapidly regaining strength, among these grand old mountains. From the ledge back of the house may be seen, what is pronounced by excellent judges, to be the finest view that Bethel affords. It there are any doubters, come and see. The beautiful Androscoggin, all the finer for its very crookedness, the many shaded intervals, the lesser mountains—only so, because beyond them rise those wonderful peaks of the White Mountain range which can be distinctly seen from this point, towering above Moriah. Bright eyes readily discern the house on the top of Washington. After all of our trips about the mountains, we return to the ledge, with the feeling that we lack adjectives with which to describe the beauty of the magnificent panorama which is here spread out before us. Nor is this, by any means, the only attraction. The summer house and rustic seats in a beautiful pine grove, from which the view, though less extensive is still fine, and the boat in the river, receive their share of attention, and the kindness of our host and hostess, add greatly to the enjoyment of all these attractions. We were led into the corn fields the other day, by what looked to us very tall stalks. Is it not unusual to have sweet corn over 12 ft. high, or are we ignorant "city folks" mistaken?

Fryeburg.

The election is over and quiet reigns once more. Our fight was on Register of Deeds, and the Republican candidate and present incumbent of the office ran ahead of his ticket 29 votes and received 93 majority in town, showing his popularity in the office, and satisfactory manner in which he does his business for all parties.

The West Oxford Agricultural Society will begin its twenty-seventh annual exhibition at its grounds in Fryeburg Oct. 9 and continue three days. It is expected that a Band will be in attendance the second day.

Potatoes are rotting badly in this part of the county. Corn crop good, oats extra heavy.

Hartford.

Sept. 12.—The fine weather following the thunder shower of the 3d, has checked the decay of many kinds of vegetables which had commenced during the hot wet spell. The large crop of potatoes has been much reduced by rust and rot. Some that put the potatoes in the cellar weeks ago have had to remove them, rot commencing after being dug. Corn is good, most of it safe from frost; grain is extra, wheat never better; hops damaged in some places by hail and vermin. Much of the loss of the hay crop will be made up by the extra crop of roots and fall feed. An excellent fall to prepare for spring by the wise farmer.

Our election passed off without excitement, few present at a time owing to the most beautiful day for the farmers to gather the crops. The greenback party showed the usual enthusiasm of all political converts.

In 1870 there were in town nineteen married couples over seventy years of age. The number has been reduced to four couples by death. Hypostill Bissbee and wife are the oldest couple living, aged eighty-two years. I have some tokens of remembrance of Washington, presented by Mrs. Bissbee, whose father, Isaac Sturdivant, Esq., was one of Washington's Guards.

David W. Corlies, aged 85 years, was early at the polls, an example for the indifferent voter. Also Dea. P. Barrell, aged 82 years.

The series of three o'clock meetings at East Bethel, under the lead of J. B. Jordan of the Y. M. C. A., increases in interest. The one on the 2d was one of the best, in which members from Hartford, Hebron, Turner and Rockland village took an active part, some for the first time. Some who visited the house of worship only at funerals, are now on the Sabbath seen rejoicing in the long neglected meeting house. Prayer meetings on week day evenings are held at dwelling houses for the first time for years, if ever before.

Two more of our hitherto single young men started upon a wedding tour Monday.

Miss Mabel Corey of Portland, who is boarding at Major Mellen's, has a family of queer pets, consisting of six small lizards, secured in Florida and the Bahamas. They are sluggish looking reptiles as they bask in the sun, but introduce a fly or other insect into their cage, and apathy gives way to excessive activity. Quick as the common house fly, he "has no show" when caged with the lazy lizards. Another peculiar feature of the reptiles is, they change to a beautiful green color, from a brown and drab, when placed in a dark room, and during the night.

The Coffee Party at Academy Hall, Friday evening, was a very pleasant affair. Some fifty couples indulged in the dancing, while twice that number partook of the supper and enjoyed the music. A very favorable showing was made in the financial department of the society which organized this entertainment.

If the Academy building is to be let for public gatherings, the platform and steps before it should be immediately repaired, before it will be much cheaper to expend a few dollars in repairs than for the owners to pay damages for some broken limb occasioned by their defective condition.

Rev. Dr. Estes will complete his course of sermons upon the attributes of God, with his next discourse. Subject: "Where God may be found." We propose to speak more minutely of the course, after its completion.

The temperance meeting, Sunday afternoon was very thinly attended. Come, friends of temperance, trade up, and give the "old demon rum" another poke in the sides. Court temperance meeting Wednesday evening at the Court House. Prominent speakers from abroad will be present. Don't insult them by a light house.

Mr. J. C. Holt has sent to this office an onion from his garden measuring 13 1/2 inches in circumference and 11 1/2 inches round the smaller way, and weighing 15 ounces. The seed from which this mammoth tuber grew was obtained from Vick's, Rochester, N. Y.

North Waterford.

Ex-Gov. Peabody will address the Reform Club at North Waterford next Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large audience to hear this eloquent advocate of the cause.

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To the Hon. Board of Commissioners for the County of Oxford, in answer to a resolution of the Board of the County of Oxford, passed at a meeting of the Board of the County of Oxford, held at the Court House, Portland, Maine, on the 10th day of September, 1877.

The undersigned citizens of Greenwood in said County, representing that common convenience and necessity demand that a town way should be located in said Greenwood, beginning near the house of Luther B. Bartlett, and ending at the John Gerry Road so called, in said town, and that upon the application of said Greenwood, and others to the Selectmen of said Greenwood, the said Selectmen, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1876, laid out a town way, as follows: To wit: Beginning in the limits of the town way of said Luther B. Bartlett, and running south of said Luther B. Bartlett, and ending at the John Gerry Road so called, in said town, and that upon the application of said Greenwood, and others to the Selectmen of said Greenwood, the said Selectmen, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1876, laid out a town way, as follows: To wit: Beginning in the limits of the town way of said Luther B. Bartlett, and running south of said Luther B. 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