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Her name was Phœbe Gray, and she was only five years old. She did not live in a handsome house, nor wear fine clothes, nor have plenty of good food to eat, for her father was a drunkard and did not take proper care of his family.

Now, Phœbe had always been a sweet child, and her tender, loving ways had many times kept her father from taverns and bad company. It seemed to him sometimes, when her arms were about his neck, as if an angel were guarding him. He never spoke crossly to Phœbe, even in his worst fits of drunkenness; and if he got into a rage, as he sometimes did when his poor, heart-broken wife tried to talk with him about his bad habits, his anger died out when the dear child, lifting her tearful eyes and frightened face, would say:

"Oh, father, don't, please, talk so to mother."

Before Phœbe was born, Mr. Gray, when his drunken fits were on him, was very cross at home, and stormed about sometimes like a madman. But after Phœbe was born these fits were less frequent, and rarely so violent as in former times.

He loved to hold her in his arms, and would often stay at home in the evening, after she grew to be a few months old, just for the pleasure of carrying her around or rocking her to sleep in the cradle, instead of going off to a public house. It was wonderful to see what power this little tender thing had over a strong man who had become the slave of a most maddening vice.

So it had gone on until she was five years old. But for her sweet influence all would have been lost. Mrs. Gray had no power over her husband. If she said a word about his bad habits or tried to draw him away from them, he would get very angry, and go off and do worse than before. Now, long indulgence in drinking had made his fiery thirst so strong that even Phœbe's influence failed to keep him away from the public houses, where he spent all his money, and left his wife and child to suffer at home for want of food and warm clothing. Still love did not die in the heart of his child, though she grew thin and pale, and the shadow of a sorrow that was very bitter lay heavily on her young face. Very lonely and sad were her evenings now. Her father rarely came in before nine or ten o'clock, and then he was so stupid with liquor that her only pleasure in seeing him was to know that he was at home instead of at the tavern. Love is strong and wise. A little girl only five years old is tender and weak; but there may be in her heart such a deep, unselfish love as to make her both wise and strong.

One night a storm came up. The wind blew, and the rain fell heavily. A neighboring clock struck nine; and as the sound died away the wind came with a rushing noise along the street, rattling the shutters and driving the rain upon the windows.

"Oh dear!" said little Phœbe, starting up from the floor, where she had been lying with her head on an old piece of carpet, "I wish father was at home."

And then she sat and listened to the dreary wind and rain.

"He'll get so wet, and the wind will blow him about."

The poor child knew how weak he was after he had been drinking, and she felt sure he would never be able to stand up against the fierce wind that was blowing. When this thought came to her mind fear crept into her heart, and fear began to make pictures of dreadful things. Now she saw in imagination her father fall headlong to the pavement, with no one near to raise him up; now she saw him tumble into the swollen gutter, and the tide of water rushing over him.

"O, dear, mother!" she cried, starting up and going to the window, "he'll get drowned, he will! I must go for him!"

"You go for him!" Mrs. Gray might well look astonished.

"Somebody must go for him. He'll surely be drowned!" said Phœbe in distress.

"Oh, no, dear, there is no danger of that," answered Mrs. Gray, trying to pacify her child. "Don't be afraid. He'll not go into the street while it rains so hard."

"Are you sure of that, mother?" asked Phœbe.

"Yes, very sure."

But Phœbe's little heart would not rest.

"I'll look out just for a little minute," said the child, lifting the latch. As she did so, a great gust of wind and rain swept into her face and nearly blinded her.

"Oh, how it rains!" she cried, shutting the door quickly. But she held it close only for a moment or two. The thought of her father out in such a storm made her open it again. And this time she bravely faced the wind and rain, and looked along the pavements as far as the next corner, where a street-lamp threw its circle of light.

"Oh, there he is," she exclaimed, and then, shutting the door behind her, ran toward the gas-lamp, against which she thought she saw a man standing. But it was only the shadows of the lamp she had seen; and her heart sank in painful disappointment. Down upon her bare head the heavy rain fell, and the wind blew against her so hard that she could scarcely keep her feet.

Love for her father made her forget herself, and she stood close to the lamp-post on the corner and looked up and down the two streets that crossed each other, hoping to catch sight of her father. But no one was to be seen. Far down one of the streets a red light shone from a tavern window.

"Maybe he's there," she said, and ran toward the light. Sometimes the wind dashed so hard in her face that she had to stop to get her breath; but she kept on. At last she got to the tavern door, pushed it open, and went in. A sight to startle the noisy, intoxicated men was that vision of a little child drenched with rain coming in so suddenly upon them. There was no fear in her face, but a searching, anxious look that ran eagerly through the group.

"Oh, father!" leaped from her lips, as one of the company started forward, and catching her in his arms, ran out into the street.

Mr. Gray's mind was confused, and his body weak from strong drink when Phœbe came in; but when he bore her forth in his arms, strange to say, he was a sober man.

"My poor baby!" he sobbed, as a few moments afterward he laid her in her mother's arms, and kissing her passionately, burst into tears.

"My darling little baby, it's the last time."

And it was the last time. What persuasion, conscience, shame, suffering, could not do, the love of a little child had thus wrought. Oh, love is very strong.

Startled and touched by her sudden appearance and disappearance in the arms of her father, the little company of men who had been drinking in the bar-room went out, one after another, to their houses. Said one of them as he came in full an hour earlier than he was in the habit of doing, and met the surprised look of his wife, who sat wearily sewing, sewing to make up what he spent in drink:

"Jane, I saw a sight just now that I hope I may never see again."

"What was it?" asked the tired woman.

"A little thing, not so old as our Jenny, all drenched with rain—just think what a night it is!—looking for her father in a gin shop! It made the tears come into my eyes when he caught her up in his arms and ran out with her held tightly to his bosom. I think it must have sobered him instantly. It sobered me at least. And Jane," he added, with a strong feeling in his tones, "this one thing is settled; our Jenny shall never search for her father in a gin-shop on any night, fair or foul. I'll stop now, while I have a little strength left, and take the pledge to-morrow."

And he kept his word. He stepped out of the dangerous path in which his feet had been going, and by God's grace, which he prayed for, walked henceforth in the ways of sobriety.

And there was joy in another home, because of the love of the drinking man's child.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SQUIBS.

(Laid over from last week.)

Wheat harvest is one of the things of the past with most of the farmers in this vicinity.

Potato bugs are numerous and are doing considerable damage. The cabbage worm is also playing sad havoc with the cabbage in come places.

One of the largest water snakes of the times was killed near Baugher's lake by a boy while bathing, not long since. One of the party informed me that its circumference was 15 inches, and that it was not over four feet long.

Our gravel roads are precisely like the Arkansas man. When the weather is good we don't need them; when bad, we can't make them.

Bring out your men for office. Washington will stand back and keep cool. We have, no doubt, as good men here as there are in the county, but they are no office seekers.)

It would be very accommodating if some of our farmers would open a butchery and furnish us with fresh meat about once a week. It will amply pay any one who will make the effort.

Washingtonians, wake up! Let Washington township be well represented at our county convention when it is held. You have an interest there and let your voices be heard, as they were never before. Why stand you idle while your brethren are already in the field, and their voices may be heard all over the hills of Noble. Heretofore you have been scarcely represented, while others were at their post hardly aware of there being any other township in the county.

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July 8. DORA.

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Diseases of a choleraic type prevails, or there is cause to apprehend a visit from them, the system should be toned, regulated and reinforced by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Perfect digestion and a regular habit of body are the best safeguards against such maladies, and both are secured by this inestimable tonic and alterative. The Bitters are also extremely serviceable in remedying such disorders. If promptly taken in bilious colic, diarrhœa and cholera morbus, the disease is usually frustrated. In diarrhœa cases, it is only necessary to restore the tone of the relaxed bowels, and this is one of the specific effects of this medicine. Wind on the stomach, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, headache and other symptoms of disturbance in the gastric and hepatic regions are also speedily relieved by this excellent remedy. As a family medicine it is invaluable, since it promptly and completely remedies those ailments which are of most frequent occurrence. 11-4w.

Where To Go.

The New York *Tribune*, in pursuance of its policy of stimulating emigration of the unemployed classes from the cities to the sparsely settled regions of the country, now calls special attention to the western portion of North Carolina, which is still largely in a state of nature. The Kalamazoo *Telegraph* thinks the *Tribune* might have cited undeveloped portions of Michigan as a far better field for those in quest of new fields for private enterprises. It says the soils, diversity of employment, returns of labor, and social advantages are not exceeded by new sections in any part of the country. All the expenses of building up a State have been provided for. The government is admirably managed, and expenditures are kept down as carefully as by the most economical of individuals. Michigan, it thinks, is the State of all States in which people may build themselves up in life.

The European Settlement.

(LaPorte Argus.)

The European Congress has resulted in an amicable settlement of the long impending troubles. The navigation of the Danube river is made free; the northern provinces of Turkey have been made into independent States or have been absorbed by either Russia or Austria. European Turkey is cut down to a small slice from the Asiatic Turkey. England takes possession of the Island of Cyprus and in return guarantees Turkey from further Russian invasions. It looks as though England and Austria were ahead in the division of the spoils, although they had nothing to do with the fight. Now that it is all over, it is exceedingly difficult to imagine what the war was about. If it was for territorial aggrandizement it was a failure, and if it was for religious liberty it can hardly be called a success.

Where He Will Rest His Feet.

(Philadelphia National.)

The next President will be obliged to stand on a soft-money platform.

The Greenbackers.

(Boston Globe.)

There are too much common sense and justice in General Butler's speech at Newburyport on the Fourth to be pushed aside in a light and thoughtless manner. Whether we agree with his conclusion or not, we must all generally admit many of his premises to be correct. The present is certainly a serious time for the middling, laboring classes in this country, and it will not be the part of wisdom or statesmanship to lightly treat their just and reasonable demand for bread, for the means of obtaining a livelihood for themselves and their families. They are entitled to a respectful hearing, and, if General Butler is not giving them good advice and pointing out the true way for them to act to better their present condition, which we can all believe is becoming deplorable, let them be convinced of it by reason and argument adduced to their common sense. It will not answer to simply abuse Butler or ridicule the movement which he appears to be in accord with. It is not necessary for the *Globe* to remind General Butler and his followers that the present financial, revenue and taxation systems, which have proved so disastrous to the industrial interests of this country, were fastened upon the country by the republican party, which is controlled by wealthy corporations, rings and political highway robbers, who have legislated in the past for the benefit of the few, and wholly regardless of the interests of the many. They already know that the republican party is solely responsible for the present business stagnation and consequent suffering, which are the legitimate fruits of its one-sided policy, and the first thing they should do to right this is to hurl that party from power wherever it is intrenched, and elect men to Congress, to the State Legislature and to all the State and National offices who will be true to the interests of the people, and the whole people. They have the power in their hand, but they have long permitted themselves to be the hewers of wood and drawers of water for the radical party, to hoist its members into public office, where they have rioted at the public expense, and piled up bigger debts and a more onerous taxation year by year for this same people to pay. Let the people use the power which they have in their hands, and use it wisely and well and promptly, and they can bring about all the needed reforms which they demand.

The Champion Forger.

William E. Gray, a notorious forger, whose father, the Rev. Edward H. Gray, was Chaplain of the United States Senate from 1860 to 1869, was recently arrested in London and is now on his way to this county. During his sojourn abroad he successfully conducted his swindling operations in England and France. The amounts of his forgeries in the city of New York amount to $310,000. While his money lasted, and he took away about $250,000, he lived in royal style and was on intimate terms with distinguished bankers and business men. But at last pennyless he returns to his old home to go to prison.

What Does it Mean?

[Detroit Telegraph.]

We don't wish to alarm anybody, but these are facts: There is the Commune, whose banner is a red flag; the burners of reaping and mowing machines in the Ohio, Indiana and Missouri rural districts wear red flannel badges; there is a formidable body of men who wear red ribbons; then there are Thurman and Hendricks, who carry red bandanas; and there is Cronin, of Oregon, with his famous red nose. Now, what does all this sudden outbreak of redness mean?

National Convention at Ft. Wayne.

FT. WAYNE, July 10th.—To-day the National Greenback convention of the Twelfth District was held here, and John Studebaker, of Bluffton, Wells county, was unanimously nominated for Congress. He is a man of very large wealth, and heavily engaged in banking, real estate and mercantile enterprises. He was formerly a leading Republican, but for several years past has been prominent in the greenback party.

Ah! True.

[Cleveland Herald.]

There is not a ripple of movement yet in the Ohio campaign. This is as it should be. No sensible man wants to fret about politics with the mercury up in the nineties. There will be time enough for all the work and worry required after the hot spell is over. The pressing duty of the present hour is a personal and not a political one. It is to keep cool.

Seasonable Advice.

[Fort Wayne Sentinel.]

General Sherman, some of whose perquisites were cut off by the Army Bill, is growling very loud over his hard fate. As the General gets $14,000 a year and has nothing in the world to do, it would be more becoming in him to keep a quiet tongue in his head.

Dr. Price's Floral Riches

Surpasses any Toilet or Cologne Water ever made. A rich, fresh, flowery odor, for the handkerchief, the toilet and the bath—permanent and delightfully fragrant. For the sick room—reviving and gratefully refreshing.

A Distinction and a Difference.

(Chicago Telegraph.)

"There is this difference between the covetous Communist and the bloated boodholder—the former wants an equal distribution of property, and the latter wants it all."

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching.

[Wheeling Register.]

It is said that General Butler is to be the Presidential candidate of all dissatisfied tramps.

The Reason Why.

[Pittsburg Post.]

The reason why Agnes Jenks has been accused of "unchaste proclivities" is because she gave birth to the present Administration.

The number of hogs slaughtered at ten of the principal western packing points, from March 1st to July 1st, amounts to 1,833,874 head. For the corresponding period in 1877, the slaughter at the same points amounted to 1,338,844 head, a gain of nearly 500,000 head.

Fessler, the defaulting treasurer of Stark county, Ohio, was arrested in Canada and brought back to Canton with $26,000 of the county's money.

Catching Democratic Suckers.

[Huntington Democrat.]

The republican party of the State, despairing of success, are resorting to the tricks of 1876, in order to continue their lease of power, and all Democrats who should be solicited to join any movement aside from their own party should remember the campaign two years ago. The Republican manager of that campaign, Geo. W. Friedly, and who was chairman of their State Central Committee at the time, wrote letters to two prominent Independents in Boon county, this State, one of the parties addressed W. O. Cary, a republican independent, the other, a Mr. Ray, was a prominent Democrat; but who had gone into the Independent movement no doubt believing that the organization had been gotten up with good intentions and for honest purposes. In the mailing of these letters the one intended for Cary, the Republican, was by mistake sent to Ray. How unfortunate for Republican success that Ray should receive the letter intended for Cary.—We give a copy of the letter as published:

(CONFIDENTIAL.)

WM. O. CAREY—*Dear Sir:* We have a very cheering report from every part of the State, and our plans are working splendidly. We have information that OUR friends, who are playing the Independent game in your county, EXPECT TO HOLD ENOUGH DEMOCRATS IN THE MOVEMENT TO GIVE US THE COUNTY! We hope you will keep the thing going. Keep up a bold front, and get EVERY DEMOCRAT YOU CAN, AND AT THE LAST MOMENT LET THE REPUBLICANS GIVE THEM THE SLIP! We have the plan well laid in ALL the counties where there is any Independent strength, and if our friends all do their duty, we will elect Gen. Harrison. Otherwise Old Williams will be elected, and everything is lost.

I will send 'Squire Ray, at Whitestown, a circular, which will keep him strong in the faith. I am glad to hear he is STILL HOLDING THE DEMOCRATIC SUCKERS TO THE WORK. Give us the best turn you can, and for fear of accidents destroy this.

G. W. FRIEDLY, Chairman.

The same trick is being attempted in 1878, as in 1876. They have got men—and it is useless to say that they are smart and intelligent speakers—who were never anything else but Republicans, traveling over the country, for the purpose of organizing a third party, or as Mr. Friedly says, to catch "DEMOCRATIC SUCKERS." The republican party of Indiana see no hope of success this fall and under the guise of the greenback movement, they hope to decoy every Democrat they can into the movement; *"and at the last moment let the Republicans give them the slip,"* and when the republican party has again succeeded in obtaining control of this State our democratic neighbors will be looking around counting on the ends of their fingers every Republican that voted for the third party.

[The Republicans will hardly succeed in the arrangement spoken of by our Huntington contemporary. While there are doubtless men among the Greenbackers who would play that game, there are thousands who mean all they say, and who can never again be cajoled into any scheme that is calculated to give aid and comfort to the bondholders' party. There is a good deal of difference between 1876 and 1878.—ED. BANNER.]

Liver is King.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequaled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. You can buy a sample bottle to try for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent. For sale by Scott & Sandrock, Ligonier. 28–eow.

Too Bad.

(New York Sun.)

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* bemoans the fate of a number of army officers, there, who have been "turned out of doors to live in tents;" in plainer words, compelled to abandon their accommodations in St. Paul for quarters at Fort Snelling. There are many well-to do people in this country who would enjoy nothing better at this season of the year than to camp out in tents, with orderlies and coo