Literature.

A DARLING LITTLE DUCK.

The Runaway Courtship.

Concluded.

I have no place to ask you, unless you sit on the fence,' she replied, gayly, 'as the men help do, I believe, on Sunday nights, when they go a—court—'

She stopped with a blush. Her light spirits had carried her further than she intended.

'I have ceased to be on the fence,' said Charley, pointedly.

She blushed again. It was impossible to mistake his meaning But she was not one to be discomfited easily. 'Take care you have not got down on the wrong side,' she answered laughingly, and ran into the house.

'Was that a slap in the face?' said Charley. 'But faint heart never won fair lady. And faith! I like her the better for her sauciness.'

He did not want for confidence in himself, you see, though his confidence was a good deal shaken, when calling at the farmhouse day after day, he always was told 'not at home.'

At last after several attempts, Charley found Miss Derwent in the porch sketching.

'You don't seem to care to see me,' he said, chagrined' as she looked up, nodding carelessly. 'I have been here daily for three days. I would not have found you at home now, I'm afraid, if it hadn't been raining.'

'I always go out when I can,' she replied putting in a bit of color on one of her trees. Then, raising her eyes to his, she said, bluntly, 'Besides I don't like truants; and you are a truant, sir.'

'A truant!'

'Yes! Mr. Charles Stafford, as I suspected when I first heard his name, of whom I know just the least little bit. He is at this moment a runaway, a truant. You can't deny it. Guilt is in your face,' she added, triumphantly, as she saw his crestfallen face.

'A runaway, a truant?' he stammered, more confused than ever.

'Yes! It means sir,' shaking her head reprovingly, 'you are engaged to a far away cousin, and just when you were expected to fill your engagement, you ran off. Such is the gossip, at least, that comes to me from New York. Very wicked of you! Going about under false pretences, I should say. How lucky my correspondent happened to tell me. Some poor, easily deluded girl, at your hotel, might otherwise have fallen in love with you, for they say you are a dreadful flirt. I shall post you all over the White Mountains, or at least, I suppose I ought to!' She laughed again her merry laugh.

Charley, driven to desperation, now told his story. He was anything but the self-possessed Charley of their first interview. He pulled at his whiskers, stammered for words, and could hardly meet Miss Derwent's eyes.

'I have not seen her since she was a child,' he concluded. 'We've no tastes in common—'

'How do you know if you haven't seen her?' maliciously interposed his tormenter.

He took a turn, half-angrily, up to the end of the porch, and came back.

'The match was made up for me,' he went on ignoring the interruption. 'There can be no love in such cases—'

'Love! Has love anything to do with marriage, nowadays?'

'Don't poke fun at a fellow,' he pleaded piteously. 'I hate Miss Thorndyke. Yes, I hate her.'

'Strong language, sir.' And Miss Derwent put in some more color in some more trees. 'Is that the way you speak of all your acquaintances?'.

'I didn't speak in that way of you, at any rate,' retorted Charley, brought to bay—I—I—'

Miss Derwent interrupted him hastily.

'As we cannot even be called acquaintances,' she said, with dignity, 'perhaps you'd better not speak of me at all. Come, Mr. Stafford, be a good boy; go home to your mother; marry Miss Goody Two Shoes, or whatever her name is; and live happily, as the story book say, forever after.'

She had begun with great gravity, but now her eyes were dancing with glee again.

'Do you wish to drive me mad?' cried Charley, coming directly to a full stop in front of her, and with a certain masterfulness in his air and attitude that made his hearer give an involuntary start. 'I love you—you—' emphasizing each word more. 'Otherwise I wouldn't have made this confession about my cousin. I should have had no right to do it if I hadn't loved you. I don't know who your correspondent is, but she hasn't told the whole truth. Upon my word, Miss Derwent, I never loved Miss Thorndyke. I never made her any promise. I have never loved any one but you, and,' looking her resolutely in the face, 'I never shall.'

Miss Derwent began to be a little frightened. This man was not a man to be trifled with, She changed color rapidly.

'I—I cannot profess to misunderstand you,' she answered. 'And—and,' returning his look, at last with an effort, 'I believe you.' Charlie tried to catch her hand, but she withdrew it behind her.

'No, that is going quite too fast,' with a little nervous laugh. 'I hardly know, you remember. I have just told you we are scarcely acquaintances.'

'Acquaintances! When I have loved you ever since I first saw you.'

She looked up archly. She could not help it.

'Then I was the 'darling duck,' after all, she said, 'though you denied it so glibly.

'Forgive me!' His voice was as eloquent as his eyes. 'You must have thought me insufferably impertinent But put me on probation. Give me at least a little hope.'

'Come Mr. Stafford,' said his hearer, gravely, 'let us make a compact. You have been frank with me, and I believe all you say about Miss Thorndyke. I do not think you could act otherwise that as a man of honor. I will consent to see more of you, and give you a candid answer after awhile. A girl can't be married off-hand,' with a touch of her old archness 'as you said yourself just now. But you musn't call me a flirt, remember, if my decision should be against you. Otherwise, we had better say good-by, now and forever.'

So the compact was made. Charley went home full of hope. 'She must like me a little,' he said to himself.' He seemed to go on wings.

She did like him a little, as he very soon discovered. He had won her by his impetuosity and masterfulness, though she did not herself know it at first. Before three weeks had gone by they were as good as engaged.

'That is,' was Miss Derwent's proviso, if your mother consents. I will never enter a family where I am not welcome.'

'Oh! I am sure of her consent, especially when she finds that I will not marry Miss Thorndyke.'

'Poor Miss Thorndyke' said his listener with a sigh.

'You needn't say, 'Poor Miss Thorndyke.' I've no doubt she can get plenty of lovers. She's beastly rich, you know.'

The next day Charles said, 'So you go to Saratoga, under escort of your friends, the Winthrops, and not with me. I may thank Mrs. Grundy for that. But I suppose I must submit. My mother fortunately, has gone to Saratoga herself. I have just had a letter. I shall gain half a day over you if I start this evening. I shall do it, and when you arrive, my mother will be prepared to welcome you'

Two days after a carriage drove up to the United States Hotel, and Charley and his mother descended from it. Our hero had made good use of the few hours by which he had preceded his mistress. He had told the whole story to Mrs. Stafford, keeping back, however, what Miss Derwent had said about her consent.

'And you intend to marry this girl?' said his mother coldly, breaking a long silence.

'Yes! I shall be sorry to have you against me, but I shall marry her, whether or no.

Mrs. Stafford remembered his father; remembered a certain look about the mouth; and seeing that look in Charley now, gave in. 'Well,' she said, after another long pause, and with a sigh, 'I will go with you and call on her. If it has to be done, I will do it with a good grace, whether I feel like it or not. You say she is here in Saratoga.'

This was the object of their visit to the United States Hotel.

Mrs. Stafford and her son were shown into a handsome private parlor. The blinds were down in consequence of the heat and glare. A graceful figure, hardly distinguishable at first, in the obscurity, rose to receive them.

'Mother,' Charley, 'Miss Derwent.'

'Miss Derwent?' cried Mrs. Stafford in a tone of surprise.

She looked from one to the other in turn, as if for an explanation.

In Miss Derwent's eyes there began to sparkle that roguish look, which Charley had learned to associate with mischief of some sort. The inclination to mirth was to much for her, and she broke into a peal of laughter, in which, after a moment Mrs. Stafford joined, as if it was infectious.

It was Charley's turn now to look for an explanation.

'My dear boy,' said his mother at last, 'there is some mistake here; this is not Miss Derwent; this is Kate Thorndyke.'

'Forgive me, Charley,' said the young lady, hardly able, even yet, to control her merriment, 'but if you ran away from me, I, on my part, ran away from you. I never promised your mother to visit her; she only took it for granted. On the contrary, I resolved to put as many miles between me and the conceited fellow, for so everybody called you, who had refused me when I had never even offered myself Accident threw us together. I was at a friend's, Miss Derwent's, when we first met. It was her Tennyson you found in my satchel. I really did not know who you were until the day you gave me your card. Then, discovering your mistake, I determined, for a while at least, not to undeceive you. After that, she looked down demurely, 'things somehow shaped themselves. I couldn't resist being loved you know, for myself, and not for my fortune, when I had the chance. There you know all now. I ran away from you, and you ran away from me; and it was no use after all, was it dear?' She clung fondly to his arm. Your mother has got the better of both of us. I suppose the world would call me a fool, and you a fool and your mother a fool and all of us fools together, but—'

Charley, by this time had recovered from his surprise. He seized her hand, taking her in his arms, regardless of his mother's presence.

'No,' he said, 'anything but fools. And as for you, you are, and always shall be, what I called you at first, a darling little duck.'

While the postal-route agent on the Boston and Province railroad was assorting the mail, the other day, he was horror-struck at the following address on a postal card:—"Mr. James Burns, *alias* John M. Finn, in care of Mike Duffy or his sister Lizzie Duffy, or her cousin, Moll McCarthy, corner of Cross street and Jerry Ragan's Hill, North Main street, Taunton, Mass., wholesale fish peddler and tin horn artist. If not there, elsewhere.

A rural bride of considerable beauty went to Indianapolis on the honeymoon tour. Her husband was manifestly proud of her good looks. While they were going about the city she was struck in the face by a falling sign-board and her nose broken. The attending surgeon said that she was badly disfigured for life. "Just my darned luck," the husband exclaimed: "property always goes to ruin in my hands.;'

An incident in the life of a farmer is thus recorded. His wife was taken very ill, and he was called away on urgent business. During his absence she died and was buried, and the news was delicately conveyed to him by a boy, who met him at the gate. The boy said, "Mr. Jones, your old woman is dead and buried and we've got in the spring oats." "Good heavens!" said the shocked man: "and the oats in."

A case involving originally ten cents for railroad fare has just got into the Iowa Supreme Court. A passenger was unable to buy a ticket before entering the cars, and the conductor demanded ten cents extra. The passenger refused and was put off the train. The lower courts gave him $1,000 but the corporation has appealed. The costs and lawyers' fees have already amounted to several thousand dollars

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A waiter was told by a countryman to "bring something of what he had." The waiter brought him a regular dinner upon small dishes, as is the usual form, and set them around his plate. The countryman surveyed them carefully a moment, and then broke out:—"Well, I like your samples; now bring on your dinner!"

Sworn Statement
OF A
BOSTON POLICE OFFICER.

MR. H. R. STEVENS.

Dear Sir,—From exposure I took sick about nine years ago with Rheumatic Fever, from which I suffered about four months. When I recovered from the Fever I found myself suffering with pain in my side and constipation, which brought on the piles. I consulted a physician, and paid him over $200 for attending me, and all the while I was gradually growing worse. Then one physician after another was employed, until seven of the best physicians of Boston had taken my case in hand.

On consultation between several of the leading physicians, they concluded my complaint was asthma and general debility. I had great difficulty in breathing, and an inhaler was required to afford me breath. Through the treatment of one physician I took from 75 to 100 boxes of calomel pills, and faithfully tried all the medicines that each physician prescribed. From my long sickness, and the vast amount of medicine used to overcome the great pain, my kidneys became badly affected, and I suffered excruciating pain in the small of my back, with great difficulty in passing my urine.

One physician said I was diseased all through my system, and he regretted that he could give me no hope for health. My suffering from indigestion was so great that it was impossible to keep any solid food in my stomach, and the whole nature of my food was broth from oatmeal.

I also took a prescription from a celebrated English physician, who said my trouble from Bronchitis and Dyspepsia. I took 18 bottles of medicine especially prepared for Dyspepsia, and I have used a great deal of medicine from apothecaries' prescriptions. I have taken Sarsaparilla until you could count the bottles by the dozen, and indeed I have given nearly all the popular advertised medicines fair trial. I had a dreadful cough, and did not average over two hours' sleep a night for 8 years.

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EUGENE E. SULLIVAN,
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SUFFOLK, SS., BOSTON, MASS., NOV., 22, 1875.

Then personally appeared the above named Eugene E. Sullivan, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true, before me.

HOSEA B. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace.

VEGETINE.

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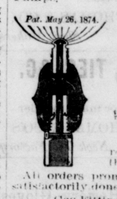

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Yours respectfully,
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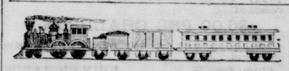

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