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Poetry.

ROMANCE.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Oh! she was a maid of a laughing eye,
And she lived in a garret cold and high;
And he was a threadbare whiskered beau,
And lived in a cellar damp and low.
But the rosy boy of the cherub wing,
Hath many a shaft for his slender stung;
And the youth below and the maid above
Were touched with the flaming darts of love.
And she would wake from her troubled sleep,
O'er his tender pillow-drops to weep,
Or stand like a statue cold and fair,
And gaze on a lock of his bright red hair.
And he who was late so tall and proud,
With his step so firm and his laugh so loud,
His beard grew long and his face grew thin,
And he pined in solitude over his gin.
But one soft night in the month of June,
As she lay in the light of a dim moon,
A voice came floating soft and clear,
To the startled maiden's listening ear.
O then from her creaking couch she sprang,
And her tangled tresses back she flung;
She looked from the window far below,
And he stood beneath her whiskered brow.
She did not start with a foolish frown,
But packed her trunk, and scampered down;
And there was her lover tall and true,
In his threadbare coat of the brightest blue.
The star that rose in the evening shade
Looked sadly down on a weeping maid;
The light that came in his morning pride
Shed golden light on a laughing bride.

Select Tale.

A Mistake, and its Results.

IN THREE CHAPTERS.

(Continued.)

"I say," asked Bill, as he seated himself on a stool, "will you bring him before Captain Rock and the rest of the boys to-morrow night and have him tried reg'lar?"
"Faith, I'll do no such thing," replied the other; "I'll be judge, jury and all myself. I caught him in the act, and that's enough—Death and no mercy to the spy and the informer—them's the laws among the Ribbon boys. Besides, I don't like a bone in the young rascal's skin," and the ruffian muttered something that I could not hear.
"May be," responded the other in a low tone, "you may get into trouble."
"No fear, Bill, my boy. I dunno," he continued, "either, but it may be best to finish him at once. Faith, here goes." As he spoke the man lifted a square stone somewhere near the hearth, and from a concealed receptacle he drew out what appeared to me, as well as I could see, to be a large pistol; from the same opening he took the other appliances, and proceeded deliberately to load the weapon. The poor bound creature leaped up with a desperate effort, as he noticed these fearful preparations, but fell back again, helplessly, upon the seat.
"Oh, for the love of God, Barney, don't murder me!" he cried in a hoarse, half-choked voice.
"Speak to him, Nellie, speak to him!" he continued appealingly to the old woman. Neither of them took the least notice of his entreaties, the old woman merely shook her head, and continued gazing into the fire. I felt tingling from head to foot with horror at the prospect of witnessing this cold-blooded murder, and was inclined, on the first impulse, to rush out at all hazards, and interfere.
"I say, Barney, why waste powder and shot on the likes of him; him's so much we have to spare. Tell you what we'll do; as we go down to meet the boys on the way to the Colonel's, and pitch him into the Wizard's Hole, and mind me, he'll not come up again to tell tales."
"You're right, Bill—the very thing," returned Barney, laying down his pistol. "I remember the last chap as we tucked into the soft sheets there; laws! what a splash he made as the black slush closed over him; it made me almost shiver."
A deep moan of agony that broke from the wretched youth, told the effect that this new arrangement had upon him.
"There's a weight, a half-hundred, somewhere," said Barney; where is it, Nell?"
"Oh, the old weight, is it? It's behind the sticks there, I believe. What do you want with it?"
My heart leaped to my throat at this inquiry, for just at that moment, I stood, I felt the hard substance that I had supposed to be a stone.
"Now for it!" I thought, as I listened in an agony to the next words.
"We'll just tie it round his waist, Bill; it will be a nice buckle for his belt, and will keep him down a while in the bottom of the hole."
"Shall I get it now?" said the old hag.
"Time enough," responded the other, "when we set out. Get us the supper though."
Some relief was afforded by this respite; but the faint hope which I had just begun to entertain, that I might possibly be able to evade discovery until the men departed with their victim, and I had the old woman only to deal with, now vanished, as, when the weight came to be looked for, I was, of course, to be found, and as certain to be murdered. Some food was placed upon the small table drawn in front of the fire, while a candle lighted in a sconce against the wall, added a feeble illumination to the fire-light. The three partook of the meal in silence and then the men smoked, during which an hour might have passed; scarcely a sound being heard, save a low moan or restless movement from the poor lad, who was evidently writhing in agony from the physical torture of the tight cording of his limbs, as well as harassed, no doubt, with the horrible apprehensions of his coming doom.
"Look out, Nell," were the first words spoken by Barney, that broke the stillness—"look

out and see what time o' night it is." The old woman rose, opened the door, and judging by what external appearances I know not, in a few minutes turned in again. "Tis no more than eight o'clock," she said.
"Eight o'clock! Four or five hours yet, Bill. Let's have a sleep; we're not to meet at the cross till one. Do you sit up and watch, Nell," he continued; "and wake us up at about twelve mind."
In a few minutes the two miscreants had disposed themselves beside the fire, dragging over them some loose garments supplied by Nell; and in a very short time their heavy breathing betokened that both were fast asleep. A turmoil of anxious thoughts literally seethed through my brain in the brief period of stillness that followed. Could I take advantage of their sleep? Could I take any step, and what, for my extrication from this dreadful peril? At length, a low pitched voice, a kind of husky whisper, it seemed, rose upon the quiet of the place. "Nelly, for the dear love of God, have pity on me, now they are asleep."
There was no answer. "Who knows but she has dropped off, too," I thought.
"Nelly, if you hope for mercy, listen to me, save me," again whispered that weak voice of anguish.
"Whist, will ye," replied the old woman, evidently quite awake. "It's no use your talking; you'd have sold Bill to the gallows; and if the liltin' of my little finger would save you, I wouldn't."

"Give me a sup of wather, will ye?" he asked.
"I think I'll go mad," I thought.
"I'll give you that much, at any rate," she said; "though it's enough of it you'll get afore long, I'm thinking."

The old hag rose and gave him some water from a tin vessel, but bitterly persisted in her refusal either to aid his escape, or even to loosen the cords that were so cruelly tormenting him. When Nellie replaced the water-can on the table, she replenished the fire, settled the covering more securely round the youth, and then muttered in a kind of soliloquy: "No fear but I'll wake in time, an hour at most will do me." She moved towards the old bed, eyeing the prisoner's bonds as she passed him, to see that all was right there, and threw herself upon the rickety resting place, that groaned and cracked beneath her weight as she turned away from the length. Thank God, almost passed my lips as an audible utterance. For the first time I ventured to alter my position. I was so numbed and cramped that I could hardly stir. Soon the deep breath of the third sleeper was heard; the candle had been extinguished. The fire burned less brightly, yet shed a crimson glow through the whole apartment, showing me, as I gazed with less apprehension round the wood-work screen, the dusky figures and swarthy frowning faces of the two sleeping men; while it illuminated with a fainter light the recumbent form of the doomed culprit, disclosing a ghastly face, stamped with an expression of the deepest anguish, with the eyes closed, but not in sleep, as a low sighing moan that occasionally escaped from his lips, but too plainly indicated.

CHAPTER III.

To take swift advantage of so unexpected a turn in this tide of danger, was of course, my foremost thought, and I was just about to glide out of my hiding place, when I remembered that considerable caution was due with reference to the youth Sweeney, who, utterly unconscious of my being in the apartment, might, in his surprise, give expression to some sound that would arouse the sleepers, and destroy us both. To release him from his bondage and peril, I was, of course, as resolved on, as to extricate myself. I crept out as gently as I could, and stood for a moment on the floor, to see if I could attract his notice. I was just by the bed where the old woman lay, a propinquity that I dreaded, as her softer breathing intimated a lighter sleep than seemed to have locked the two ruffians at the fire. Still the young man remained with closed eyes, and it was only as I was just beside him that he started with a bound, and glared upon me with a new terror in his face. I doubt not that he thought, as I rose up so unexpectedly before him in that dusky light, that I was a spirit from the other world. "Hush," I whispered, putting my lips to his ear—"not a word," pointing to the men. "I was over there; I know all about you; wait till I cut those cords." When with my pen-knife I had done so, it was some minutes before he could use his freed limbs. It required but few words to enjoin speed and caution. "Do you unbar the door," I again whispered, "and for your life, take care of a sound." Slowly and softly we moved on. I possessed myself of the loaded pistol that lay by the chief of the sleepers, as I passed him, but by one of the difficulties lay in getting the door opened. The iron bar that crossed it was fixed in a staple and fitted so tightly as to require considerable effort for its release, while the nervousness with which his whole frame shook made Sweeney but a clumsy hand.

"Let me try," I said at last in despair. I had just succeeded in drawing out the bar, and with scarcely a sound, when my companion in a horrified tone, cried: "For God's sake hurry, I hear the old woman stirring." I instantly pulled the bolt back more rapidly; and aware of its weight, it fell with a heavy clang on the earthen floor. I hardly knew now what at that terrible moment we did.—There was an instantaneous rustling movement from the bed; but we waited for nothing. All I can recollect is, that quick as lightning we were both out upon the hearth. "I'll hold you, I don't know the way," I gasped, as I dreaded my companion might think only of himself, and desert me. I am sure that he never dreamed

of doing so. He seized me tightly by the arm, and on we went headlong, plunging through swamps, and more than once falling over some unseemly impediment. The night was very dark, and I trusted entirely to my guide. Want of breath at last compelled us to halt, and we stood panting for a moment. Not a sound of any kind reached us. If pursued at first our foes must have been at fault, as we heard nothing of them.

"Tell me, what was to be done to-night at the Colonels?" I asked Sweeney.
"Fire and murder," was his expressive answer.

"Come on there at once—you know the way," I said—"will you?"

"Yes," and without another word, diverging a little from the course we had been pursuing, we again hurried forward with fresh speed. We soon reached the termination of the bog, crossed a road, and got into some fields.

"Over there," whispered Sweeney, "is the colonel's," "Colonel Grey," he added, in a reply to an inquiry. "What are you going to do there?"

"To warn them—to save them, to be sure," I answered. "And never fear," I continued, as I noticed some reluctance on the part of the lad; "I saved you already, and I'll take care of you still; no harm shall come to you."

We continued our course through two or three fields, and turned out on what appeared to me to be a narrow by-road, when suddenly as if from the ditch close to us, a deep hoarse voice gave a challenge: "Who goes there?"

"May I pass?" I asked, hesitatingly, in a trembling voice; "if it isn't the boys; they are waiting for the rest to go up to the colonel's."

"Answer them boldly," I whispered.
Sweeney replied to the challenge, when a rapid cross questioning ensued, and some pass words were demanded and given.

"Who's with you?" asked the speaker who challenged us, now standing out in the road, and who seemed to be the leader of the party who were still concealed in the ditch.

A momentary hesitation nearly proved fatal to me, as he said: "If you are not the boys, you must be a man of some sort; if you are not a man of some sort, you must be a thief; if you are not a thief, you must be a spy; if you are not a spy, you must be a traitor; if you are not a traitor, you must be a villain; if you are not a villain, you must be a scoundrel; if you are not a scoundrel, you must be a rascal; if you are not a rascal, you must be a fool; if you are not a fool, you must be a knave; if you are not a knave, you must be a liar; if you are not a liar, you must be a cheat; if you are not a cheat, you must be a thief; if you are not a thief, you must be a villain; if you are not a villain, you must be a scoundrel; if you are not a scoundrel, you must be a rascal; if you are not a rascal, you must be a fool; if you are not a fool, you must be a knave; if you are not a knave, you must be a liar; if you are not a liar, you must be a cheat; if you are not a cheat, you must be a thief; 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