

WHAT FIVE DOLLARS PAID.

"Mr. Herriot was sitting in his office one day when a lad entered and handed him a small slip of paper. It was a bill of five dollars, due to his shoemaker, a poor man, who lived in the next...

"Toll Mr. Grant that I will settle this soon. It is a convention of the United States Congress. The boy retired. Now Mr. Herriot had a five dollar bill in his pocket, but he felt that he could not part with it...

"I almost wish I had sent the five dollars," said Mr. Herriot at length, half audibly. "He wants it worse than I do." The shoemaker was a poor man and needed the money as soon as earned. He was not ungrateful of the fact.

"The fact is," he at length exclaimed, starting up. "I grant money, and not mine; and what is more he shall have it." So saying, Herriot took up his hat and left the office.

"Did you get the money, Charles?" said Grant, as the boy entered the shop. There was a good deal of earnestness in the shoemaker's tone. "No, sir," replied the lad. "No, you got the money?" "Yes, sir," said Mr. Herriot in a low voice. "Yes, sir; but he was not content to take it."

"Oh, dear, I'm sorry?" came from the shoemaker, in a depressed voice. "The woman who sent the five dollars to the boy came in; she had now written and was leaning on the counter; a look of disappointment was on her face. "It can't be helped, Mrs. Lee," said Grant. "I was sure of getting the money from him. He was disappointed in me, but I'll try to get it for you."

"The woman looked troubled as well as disappointed. Slowly she advanced and left the shop. A few minutes after her departure, Herriot came in, and after some words of apology, he said: "But as you got this bill changed," said the shoemaker, "and he got the money, it was not content to take it."

"Now," said he, as soon as the change was placed in his hands, "take two dollars to Mrs. Lee, and three to the woman across the street. Tell Mr. Weaver that I am obliged to him for having loaned it to me this morning, and sorry that he had to do so in the way he has done."

"What I had in mind, Mrs. Elizabeth, but I am sorry I have not it to-day. I have not a cent to bless myself with, and I owe so much at the grocer's where I deal, that he won't trust me for anything more."

"The tailor looked troubled, and the woman lingered. Just at this moment the shoemaker's entered. "Here are three dollars Mr. Grant borrowed of you this morning," said the lad. "He says they are to be given to you. The dollar Mr. Grant paid to the baker when he called in the evening to leave the accustomed loaf. These, the poor shoemaker had been unable to discharge four debts, and at the same time establish her credit with the grocer and baker, from whom came the most costly purchases in her little family."

"And now let me follow Mrs. Lee. On her arrival at home, empty handed from the shoemaker, who had sent her two dollars for work, she found a young girl, in whose pale face were marks of sorrow and care, awaiting her return. The girl's countenance brightened as she came in, but there was no answering brightness in the countenance of Mrs. Lee, who immediately said, "I am sorry, Harriet, but Mr. Grant put me off until to-morrow. He said he hadn't a dollar in his pocket."

"The girl's disappointment was very great, for the smile she had forced into her face had just faded, and she was succeeded by a look of deep grief. "Do you want the money very badly?" asked Mrs. Lee in a low, half choked voice, for the moment change in the girl's manner had affected her.

"Oh yes, I'm very badly. I left Mrs. Lee with a very heavy load on her mind, and she would all round her feet to keep them warm, but she was coughing dreadfully from the cold of the room."

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LAWYERS OF THE UNITED STATES. Passed at the Third Session of the Forty-second Congress. (GENERAL NATIVE—No. 24.) AN ACT making an appropriation to defray expenses of the United States Commission and for other purposes.

Approved February 9, 1873. (GENERAL NATIVE, No. 25.) AN ACT to regulate the employment of engineer-soldiers on extra duty.

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