

Miscellany.

COURTSHIP OF THE ELDER ADAMS.

Some ten years since, I spent a collegiate vacation in the town of Weymouth, Norfolk county Mass. While there I attended church on Sunday morning, at which was called the Old Weymouth meeting house, and heard a sermon from the venerable pastor, Rev. Jacob Norton. About the same time, I made Mr. Norton a visit, and became much interested in the old gentleman. I mentioned my agreeable visit to an old lady of the parish, whose acquaintance I had made. She informed me that Mr. Norton was ordained his pastor when he was about twenty-one years of age, and that he had been with them nearly forty years. She observed that most of his present parishioners could remember no other pastor; but that she could well remember his predecessor, the Rev. Mr. Smith, and that he and Mr. Norton had filled the same pulpit for the better part of the last eighty years.

'Mr. Smith,' said she, 'was an excellent man, and a very fine preacher, but he had high notions of himself and family—in other words, he was something of an aristocrat.'

One day, she told the following anecdote of old parson Smith, and several other persons of distinction;—

Mr. Smith had two charming daughters. Mary was the name of the oldest, the other's name I have forgotten. They were admired by the beaux, and envied by the belles of the country around. But while the careful guardians of the parson's family were holding consultation on the subject, it was rumored that two young lawyers—I think both of the neighboring town of Quincy—a Mr. Cranch and a Mr. Adams—were paying their addresses to the Misses Smith. As every man, woman and child of a country parish in New England, is acquainted with whatever occurs in the parson's family, all the circumstances of the courtship soon transpired.

Mr. Cranch was of a respectable family of some note, was considered a young man of promise, and altogether worthy of the alliance he sought. He was very acceptable to Mr. Smith, and was greeted by himself and family with great respect and cordiality. It was received by the eldest daughter as a lover, and, in fact, a young man with great respectability. He afterwards rose to the dignity of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Massachusetts, and was the father of the present Judge Cranch, of the district of Columbia.

The suitor of the other daughter was John Adams, who afterwards became President of the United States. But at that time, in the opinion of Mr. Smith and family, he gave but slender promise of the distinction to which he afterwards arrived. His pretensions were scorned by all the family, excepting the young lady to whom his addresses were especially directed. Mr. Smith showed him none of his ordinary civilities of the house; he was not asked to partake of the hospitalities of the table, and it is reported that his horse was doomed to share with his master the neglect and mortification to which he was subjected, for he was frequently seen shivering in the cold, and gnawing the post at the pastor's door, of long winter evenings. In short, it was reported that the person had intimated to him that his visits were unacceptable and that he would confer a favor by discontinuing them. He told his daughter that John Adams was unworthy of her—that his father was an honest man and tradesman, who had tried to initiate John in the art of husbandry and stock-raising, but without success; and that he sent him to college as a last resort. He begged his daughter not to think of making an alliance with one so much beneath her.

Miss Smith was among the most dutiful of daughters, but she saw Mr. Adams through a medium very different from that in which her father viewed him. She would not for the world offend or disobey her father, but John saw something in her eye and manner, which seemed to say, 'persevere!' and on that hint he acted.

Mr. Smith, like a good parson and affectionate father, had told his daughters, that if they married with his approbation, he would preach each of them a sermon on the Sabbath after the joyful occasion; and they should have the privilege of choosing the text.

The espousal of the oldest daughter, Mary, arrived, and she was united to Mr. Cranch in the holy bonds, with the approval, the blessings, and the benedictions of parents and her friends. Mr. Smith then said, 'My darling child, I am now ready to prepare your sermon for next Sunday. What do you select for your text?'

'My dear father,' said Mary, 'I have selected the latter part of the forty-second verse of the tenth chapter of Luke—'Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall never be taken from her.'

'Very good, my daughter,' said he, and so a sermon was preached.

survive or perish, I give my heart and hand to this measure. But though the measures were different, the spirit was the same. Besides, he had already carried the main point of attack—the heart of the young lady—and he knew the surrender of the citadel must soon follow.—After the unusual hesitation and delay that attended such an unpleasant affair, Mr. Smith, seeing that resistance was fruitless, yielded the contested point with as much grace as possible, as many a prudent father has done before and since that time. Mr. Adams was united to the lovely Miss S. After the marriage was over, and all things were settled in quiet, Mrs. Adams remarked to her father;—

'You preached sister Mary one on the occasion of her marriage. Won't you preach me one likewise?'

'Yes, my dear girl!' said Mr. Smith, 'choose your text, and you shall have your sermon.'

'Well,' said the daughter, 'I have chosen the thirty-third verse of the seventh chapter of Luke—'For John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil.'

The old lady, my informant, looked me very archly in the face, when she repeated this passage, and observed:—

'If Mary was the most dutiful daughter, I guess the other had the most wit.' I could not ascertain whether the last sermon was ever preached.

It may not be inappropriate to remark how well these young ladies justified the preference of the distinguished individuals who had sought them in marriage.—Of them it will hardly be extravagant to say they were respectively an honor to their husbands, the boast of their sex, and the pride of New England.

Mrs. Adams in particular—who, from the elevated position in which her husband was placed before the world, was brought before the public eye—was supposed to hold the same elevated rank with the gentle sex that Mr. Adams did among men; and she is reported to have rendered her husband much assistance in his multiplied labors of the pen.—Cincinnati Chronicle.

From the Christian Chronicle. THE GRAVE OF LITTLE JULIUS.

After a long series of severe trials and distresses, I set out with my three small children, a son and two daughters, to journey I knew not whither. When we had traveled a considerable distance, the son fell sick, and we were obliged to stop. This disease soon became alarming and proved fatal, notwithstanding our efforts and desire that he might live. He died, and in much grief of mind I sat down weeping and bemoaning him, and said, 'O that it were not so! How heavily doth the hand of my God press upon me! This thrice have I been bereaved and made desolate! When, O when, shall the calamities of my life be overpassed!'

Assisted by a few friends, we buried him among strangers in a strange land, and continued to journey, in different directions, till we reached the western banks of the father of rivers in the great West; having completed a tour of two thousand miles, and partly through a foreign country. There, in one of its deluges, while engaged in my Master's service, I was again subjected to sore afflictions, through the pernicious influence of that unclean spirit, whose blasphemies and iniquitous works are known to many.

These things made me long to see once more the land and the spot where we laid the mortal remains of my lovely little boy. God, whose mercies are very great, gave me ability to return; and having arrived at the village near where he lies, late in the evening and much fatigued, I soon lay down and slept, but rose early the next morning and went out to the cemetery of the dead. Here, pensive and alone, I passed to his grave. One year had now just elapsed since I stood here before, under the most melancholy circumstances. The grass was spreading thinly over his mound, and a small white stone marked the place of his head, with this inscription: The Grave of Little Julius,—the work of an unknown person. My soul was deeply moved, and kneeling down by his side, I exclaimed, O Julius, my son, my son Julius, would that I were with thee this day! O, had I the wings of a seraph, quickly would I fly away to thy blissful home!

I arose and stood by, and walked softly around his tomb, weeping and wiping the tears from my eyes, and calling to mind many interesting facts connected with his brief and innocent life. I thought of the many dangers he escaped, and the danger of being destroyed before he was born. I thought of his strong attachment to me, and to his sisters, Flora and Cornelia, and his benevolence to all; and how he strove to please us by his graceful ways, sweet words, and all his little store of sense. I thought of his reverence for God, his house and Sabbaths; his attention, inquiries and grave remark, when, taking him by the hand I would point to the heavens and speak of the works of God. I thought of the gladness with which he could accompany me in my labors of love, the fondness he displayed in his last sickness, the thrilling words he spoke, and the love and fidelity with which he clung to me till death had drawn over him his venom-

ed mantle and would leave him no longer. While thus engaged in reflections, I looked round upon the cedars that enclose this ancient burial-ground on every side, and said, Ye watchmen of this sacred place, ye are witnesses of this meditative hour! And thou, my son, though no other kindred should come to shed a tear here, and few know that thou hast been, and though the hand that is divine may remove me, thy father, far away again, yet think not but that I will seek another opportunity to return, and yet another, and cover thee with flowers. till at last I faithfully, hope, through Jesus who is 'the resurrection and the life,' to come to thee in that far-off land of happiness, where, clasping thee by thy hand, clothed in pure white robes, we shall quickly enter into sweet conversation concerning your redeeming Lord, as we walk along the river of life, and over the hills of frankincense, and on the mountains of myrrh; and where our love to each other, to Christ our Head, and to all the hosts of heaven, will continually increase with our onward and upward march amid scenes ever widening and brightening in a boundless eternity.

By this time the light of the rising sun had chased the shadows from the sepulchres, so I reached up my hand and cut off a small twig from the nearest cedar whose branches extended over my little one's tomb, and came away sad, yet glad for what I saw and felt.

A SHORT SERMON.—The shortest sermon on record, was preached by probably one of the most eloquent preachers who ever adorned a pulpit, the late Dean Kirwan. He was pressed (while suffering from a severe cold) to preach in the church of St. Peter's, for the orphan children in the parish school; he tried to excuse himself, but at last yielded, as he was. After mounting the pulpit while the church was crowded to suffocation, and having given out the text, he merely pointed with his hand to the orphan children in the isle, and said, 'There they are.' It is said the collection on that occasion exceeded all belief.

EFFECTIVE RETALIATION.—A Quaker had a quarrelsome neighbor, whose cow suffered to go at large, often broke into the Quaker's well cultivated garden.—One morning, having driven the cow from his premises to his own's house, he said to him, 'Friend T., I have driven your cow home once more, and if I find her in my garden again—' 'Suppose you do,' his neighbor angrily exclaimed, 'what will you do?' 'Why,' said the Quaker, 'I'll drive her home to the again, friend T.—' The cow never again troubled the Quaker.

SWEAR NOT AT ALL.—Charles Bannister, being reprimanded for swearing, replied, 'He did not know there was any harm in it.' Said a parson present, Why do you not know the commandment, 'swear not at all,' said he, 'I only swear at those who provoke me.'

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