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A TALE OF LONG AGO.

BY HELEN ANSEL GOODWIN.

Night in the Baron's castle.

Light on the white marble.

The best of nights for the very poor.

For the vile slave based in the aristocrat.

And the beggar shrunk from the biting cold.

The Baron's only daughter.

The little lady Ernest.

Was her name, and she was a guest.

And fairer than the very face.

And he said, "I have a bride for thee.

As they gayly danced round the Christmas-tree.

When lo! an ill-chid stranger.

Stood in the firelight glow.

He had a beard, his golden hair.

All wet with melting snow.

But his eyes shone like the children's eyes.

But only a dim, sweet smile replied.

"It is the little Christ-child."

Low spoke the lady Ernest.

"I have a gift for thee, a halo bright.

Shine round this very face.

And he said, "I have a gift for thee.

For I stand by your Christmas-tree."

And when they spread the table.

"I have a gift for thee."

ties of friendship and affection could be permitted to exist?

Theresa, perhaps, of a somewhat calous disposition.

Certainly Ernest had given her no cause for jealousy, so far as she knew, but she had always imagined it possible that at some time or other he would and now it seemed to her as though her forebodings had been justified.

Constance Brown had been her earnest friend, her school-fellow, her dear companion, for whom her affection could never be dimmed.

And this friendship had continued unabated for a whole two years after her marriage to Ernest, during which it had been her chief delight to entertain Constance at her own home.

Now Ernest wasn't at the beginning, at any rate, at all fond of Constance, and used to think her visits rather a bore.

Anything was better, however, than having his wife in the delectable, and on such occasions he would speedily stalk up and down, evidently expecting to be surprised.

He took notice of him; and Potter seemed anxious, on his part, to avoid any recognition.

But there was no Constance. He kept, however, a sharp look-out on the Captain, and all of a sudden he noticed that his eyes lit up, and turning quickly around, Ernest saw a lady in deep mourning pass into the looking-office.

Potter now took up a position close to the ticket that opened to the departure platform where the man stood who punched holes in the tickets.

Presently a lady in black brushed rapidly past. Ernest followed her a few paces to assure himself it was not Constance Brown.

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Shrublands with me, and be married in a respectable, orderly way.

And they settled that so it should be. They all went back to Shrublands, and Constance was married the next week, not in the widow's weeds, but in full dress, and in costume, with several bridesmaids.

"Ernest," said Theresa, affectionately, when it was all over, "I'll never be jealous again, but for all that I'm glad that artful mix is safely disposed of. She shall never enter my doors again, never."

Potter always speaks of his old friend Black with affectionate commiseration, and swears that the worst five minutes he ever spent in his life were passed in his bright eyes in company with Madame Theresa.

The brethren of Hardin Lodge, No. 322, on last Saturday night, were treated to a surprise on a point not set down in the books, and which, as an interpretation of Masonic law, might be considered a little out of the way.

By Oliver Mackey, Moore, Cross, Mitchell, and other learned writers on Masonic ritual and usages. It seems that there was a candidate in waiting to take the second degree, and as the lodge had considered it best to transfer the matter to the night was stormy, the gentleman consented to return home until such time as it should please the lodge to take up his case.

When everything was ready, a brother was sent to find him, who reported that he had not returned home. Whereupon a committee was appointed to wait on the brother and inform him that the lodge was now ready to proceed to business.

The committee started their search, and after a long and fruitless search, they finally arrived at the house of the gentleman and rapped at the door, which was opened by his wife, who was already dressed for the night.

The committee stated their errand, and the lady, informed by the lady as to the present she had a stronger grip on Mr. X. than the grip of an emperor's scepter; that the lodge might do as it pleased, but the Lord willing

Nearly twenty-five years ago, July 1, 1854, we became proprietor of the ARGUS...

Without assuming to review the past we desire to thank our many friends...

We also return our thanks to our brethren of the State press for the uniform courtesy experienced in our intercourse...

With these few words and the best wishes for the future of Ann Arbor and its institutions...

In succeeding to the editorial and business management of the ARGUS, we approach the task fully admonished of the care that confronts us...

Very truly yours, JOHN N. BAILEY.

The Specific Taxes. The State press is just now giving considerable attention to a discussion of the first section of Art. XIV of the Constitution...

THE POLITICS OF MANY OF THE STATES are heir-loom-like, since the royal descent in the east...

SECRETARY SHERMAN don't want to run for Governor of Ohio, but will if the Republicans of that State insist.

NOW THAT RESUMPTION HAS COME, there is a large increase in the orders at the Treasury for standard silver dollars.

SOMEHOW OR OTHER the financial officer of the Senate has procured \$10,000 for the use of that Blaine investigating committee...

MONDAY, three hundred and six thousand dollars in greenbacks were paid out at the United States Treasury...

THE STATE TREASURER closed business on the last day of the year with \$202,066.98 on hand.

THE LEGISLATURE. The Legislature met in regular session at the new Capitol in Lansing, on Wednesday, January 1.

THE SENATE was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Sessions and the roll called by James H. Stone, Secretary of the last Senate.

THE HOUSE. At 12 o'clock Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the last House, called that body to order and called the roll.

THE CUSTOMARY RESOLUTIONS relating to stationery, the rules and joint rules, hour of meeting, appointment of messengers...

THE HILLSIDE CIRCUIT has sent Chas. Kelley, John Thompson and Patrick Sullivan to Ionia for three years each for burglary.

THE JACKSON COUNTY JAIL now has a stone yard attachment fully rigged up, and the prisoners are kept employed breaking stone.

Among the gravestones of the passing year must be raised one to Civil Service Reform. It received its deadly hurt under the arm of the first President.

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A WASHINGTON telegram of the 30th ult. says "the opinion of the First Comptroller of the Treasury as to the use of \$20,000 for the Blaine committee has finally been overruled, calling Attorney General Phillips deciding that under a fair construction of the act...

MINORITY REPRESENTATION.

It is stated from Washington that "a bill is in preparation having for its object minority representation in Congress. It will provide for the introduction of bills by the assembly of Congress. It proposes to have the Legislature of each State, after the approval of the majority of the people, to elect the minority as well as the majority...

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THE Directors of the Mount Sinai (Jewish) Hospital, of New York, have accepted the offer of Judge Hillebrand, on behalf of Mrs. A. T. Stewart...

THE WEST.

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At Junction City, Texas, Tom Doran and Louis Temple fought with pistols. Doran killed Temple. The latter was thrown out of the window...

GENERAL.

The venerable Catholic Archbishop Purcell has written to the Pope asking to be removed from the office of the archbishop of Cincinnati on account of the infirmities of old age.

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Remarkable Adventures of an Iowa Woman and Her Son.

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