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OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER

Alice's Fortune.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

"Sister Theodosia," said a feeble voice from the bed.

The Sister of Charity, a mild-faced woman of middle age, answered the summons of the dying man, and approached the bedside.

The dying man was Hector Moritz, a carpenter, who had fallen from a house which he was building, a few days before, and so injured himself that he could not recover. He lived just outside the village of St. Barbe, with his little girl Alice, now seven years old. His wife died three years before, but Alice, child as she was, could make coffee and cook an omelet as skillfully as if she were twice as old, and acted as her father's little house-keeper. So it happened that, being alone, an unusual affection had sprung up between Alice and her father.

The Sister of Charity approached the bedside. The sick man's face expressed anxiety, and his eye turned from the nurse to his child, who was pale and grief-stricken, yet had self-control enough not to betray her emotion lest it should distress her father in his last moments.

"What can I do for you, M. Moritz?" asked Sister Theodosia in a gentle voice.

His glance wandered to his little girl once more.

"Alice," he gasped, "provided for."

"Do you mean that you wish Alice provided for?" asked the Sister, striving to interpret his broken words.

"Already provided for—money there," and he pointed vaguely downwards.

"Poor man! He is wandering in his mind," said the Sister—for he was pointing to the floor; but she thought it best to appear to have understood him.

"Yes," she said gently, "have no anxiety."

He looked at her wistfully, and then, seeming to think he was understood, he fell back upon the pillow, from which he had lifted his head, and a moment after expired.

When Alice realized that her father was really dead she gave way to excessive grief—so excessive that it soon wore itself out, leaving her pale and sorrowful. Sister Theodosia took her into her lap and pressed her head against her bosom in sad compassion, for little Alice was now without father or mother.

In due time Hector Moritz was buried, and the next thing to be considered was, how should Alice be disposed of?

Hector Moritz left two near relatives, both cousins. One of these was a thriving tradesman in the next town, a man who had prospered, partly through his selfishness, which was excessive. The other, also residing in the next town, was a poor shoemaker with a large family, who found it hard enough to make both ends meet, but was, withal, kind and cheerful, beloved by his children, for whom he could do so little, and popular in the village.

These two cousins met at the funeral of Hector Moritz.

"I suppose Hector died poor," said M. Ponchard, the tradesman, a little uneasily.

"This house is all he owned, so far as I know," said the notary, "and it is mortgaged for nearly its value."

"Humph! that is bad for the child," said M. Ponchard.

"I suppose you will take her home, M. Ponchard," said the notary, bluntly. "We all know that you are a prosperous man."

The tradesman drew back. "If I am prosperous," he said, "I have had to work for my money. It is all I can do to provide for my own family. I can't provide for other people's children."

"Then you won't do anything for the child?"

"I didn't say that. 'I'll give her twenty-five—say, fifty francs. That's all I ought to do."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Seneca Falls.

Miss Anna Carpenter is visiting her brother, J. B. Carpenter, at Hammondsport.

Mrs. John Smith, State street, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Rome.

The Father Matthew Drill Corps gave a fine exhibition drill at the picnic of the I. M. U. last Saturday.

The regents' class of the Parochial school picnicked at Cayuga Lake Park Thursday afternoon.

D. S. Coughlin of Rochester has been spending a few days at his home here.

Henry Murray of Ovid Centre was in town the fore part of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mollie Donavan of Auburn spent Sunday in town with her friend, Florence Cottrill.

Miss Mamie Laughlin of New York is a guest at the residence of Bernard Dumin on Ovid street.

Thos. Mangan has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Boston. His brother James is expected home Monday next.

James Jones has fully recovered from his recent severe illness.

Geo. Tyler and child of Auburn are guests at the residence of Wm. Christy on MacLane street.

Miss Kate Kearney, being compelled on account of ill health to relinquish teaching for a time, left for her home in Buffalo last week.

Catholic Society Notes.

Brother Charles Seelos, of Branch 82, died Saturday at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Seelos, 82 Orange street. The funeral took place from St. Peter and Paul's church at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Branch 82 C. B. A. has adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Death has removed from the scene of his earthly labors our late fellow member, Charles Seelos, and

Whereas, The deceased had during his association with us so endeared himself to the branch by his genial disposition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Charles Seelos this branch has sustained a great loss and his mother an affectionate son.

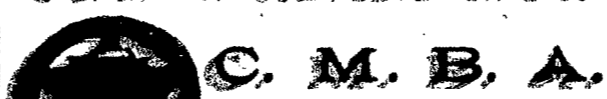
Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes, and a committee of eight members attend the funeral, and that our action be conveyed to the family of deceased.

Rochester Council No. 207, C. B. L., will have its annual reunion at Long Point, Conesus lake, Thursday, July 24th. Special train will be furnished both going and returning, and everything possible done to insure an exclusively Legion picnic. The committee of arrangements can be relied upon to provide a good programme for the day. It is composed of President Miles T. O'Reilly, J. C. O'Rourke, Charles Lane, J. C. Connolly and J. J. Heveron.

The committee on the C. M. B. A. field-day met Thursday evening at the rooms of Branch 81. The date decided upon for the reunion is August 7th. Committees were appointed to confer with the different railways on rates and places for the reunion, to report at another meeting of the committee to-morrow evening at 81's headquarters.

At last there seems prospects of a Rochester branch of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association being organized. Ladies interested in such an organization are requested to meet at Eather O'Connor's residence, 40 Hand street, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Any Catholic lady between the ages of 15 and 50 is eligible to membership, and all are cordially invited to be present regardless of whatever parish they may reside in.

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