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Origin and Destiny.

Laura Woodville, beautiful and highly accomplished, was a favorite in all circles, and there were many wealthy and fashionable men who, for her personal attractions alone, were ready to approach and offer the homage of a sincere affection.

Among these was a young man named Allison, whose family had, in the eyes of Laura's father, everything to render a marriage connection desirable.

But Laura never encouraged his advances in the least; for she felt for him a strong internal repulsion. While this state of mind was in progress she met Henry Percival. A mutual regard was soon developed, which increased until it became a deep and sincere affection.

In the meantime Allison, confident from his position, became bolder in his advances, and as a preliminary step gave the girl's father an intimation of his views. The old merchant heard him gladly and yielded a full consent to the prosecution of his suit. But perceiving what was in the mind of the young man, Laura shrank from him and met all his advances with a chilling reserve that was not for one instant to be misunderstood.

Percival daily gained favor in her eyes and was at length emboldened to declare what was in his heart. With ill-concealed pleasure Laura referred the young man to her father. As to the issue of the reference she had well grounded fears.

The day that followed this declaration was one of anxious suspense to Laura. She was alone late in the afternoon when her father came into the room where she was sitting.

"Laura," said he gravely as he sat down by her side. "I was exceedingly surprised and pained to-day to receive from a young upstart attorney, of whose family no one has ever heard, an offer of your hand, made, as was affirmed with your consent. Surely this affirmation was not true?"

A deep crimson flushed the face of Laura, her eyes fell to the floor and she exhibited signs of strong agitation.

"You may not be aware," continued Mr. Woodville, "that Mr. Allison has also been to me with a similar application."

The eyes of Laura were raised quickly from the floor, and her manner exhibited the repugnance she felt.

"I can never look upon Mr. Allison as more than a friend," said she calmly.

"Laura! Has it indeed come to this?" said Mr. Woodville, really disturbed. "Will you disgrace yourself and family by a union with a vulgar upstart from the lower ranks, when an alliance so distinguished as this one is offered? Who is Percival? Where is he from? What is his origin?"

"I regard rather his destiny than his origin," replied the daughter; "for that concerns me far more nearly than the other. I shall have to tread the way my husband goes, not the way he has come. The past is past. In the future lies my happiness or misery."

"Do you know," said Mr. Woodville, "not giving the words of his child the smallest consideration, that the father of this fellow Percival was a day laborer in one of Mr. Allison's manufacturing establishments? A mere day laborer!"

"I have heard as much. Was he not an honest and honorable man?"

"Madness, girl!" ejaculated Mr. Woodville. "Do not disobey me or the consequences to yourself will be of the saddest kind."

Laura arose, weeping, and left the room.

A few months later, and fully avowing her purpose, Laura left the house of her parents and became the wife of Percival.

Years went by, and many times did she approach her old home, but only to be repulsed.

One day while Mr. Woodville was walking with a gentleman, they passed Allison, when his companion said:

"If that man doesn't break his wife's heart within five years, I shall think she has few of woman's best and honest feelings."

"Why do you say that?" asked Woodville, evincing much surprise.

"In the first place," replied the friend, "a man with bad principles is not the one to make a right-minded woman happy. And, in the second place, a man who regards neither virtue nor decency in his conduct is the one to make her life wretched."

"But is Allison such a man?" "He is to my certain knowledge I knew him when a boy. We were schoolmates. Men like him indulge in evil passion and selfish desires until they lose even common prudence."

Mr. Woodville was profoundly astonished. All this he might have known from personal observation had not his eyes been so dazzled with the external brilliancy of the persons condemned as to disqualify them for looking deeper and perceiving the real character of what was beneath the brilliant gilding.

A few months later he saw the announcement that the wife of Allison had separated herself from him and returned to her father's house.

Time works many changes, and in a few years, following a series of business failures, Mr. Woodville closed up his mercantile history and retired on a meagre property scarcely sufficient to meet his wants. But scarcely had this change taken place when a claim on the only piece of real estate which he held was made on the allegation of a defective title. On consulting a lawyer he was alarmed to find that the claim had a plausible basis, and that the chances were against him.

When the case was brought up Mr. Woodville appeared in court with trembling anxiety, watched the progress of the trial. The claim was apparently a fair one, and yet not really just. On the side of the prosecution was a subtle, ingenious and eloquent lawyer, in whose hands his own counsel was little more than a child, and he saw with despair that all the chances were against him. The loss of this remnant of property would leave him utterly destitute. After a vigorous argument on the one side, and a feeble rejoinder on the other, the case was about being submitted, when a new advocate appeared on the side of the defense.

He was unknown to Mr. Woodville. On rising in court there was a profound silence. He began by observing that he had something to say in the case ere it closed, and as he had studied it carefully and weighed with due deliberation all the evidence which had appeared, he was satisfied he could show cause why the prosecution should not obtain a favorable decision.

It was clear and strong in every part, and tore into very tatters the subtle chain of reasoning presented by the opposing counsel. For an hour he occupied the attention of the court. On closing his speech he immediately retired. The decision was in Mr. Woodville's favor.

"Who is that?" he asked turning to a gentleman who sat beside him as the strange advocate left the floor.

The man looked at him in surprise.

"Not know him?" said he. Mr. Woodville shook his head.

"His name is Percival."

Mr. Woodville turned his face partly away to conceal the sudden flush that went over it.

After the decision in his favor had been given and he had returned home wondering at what had just occurred, he sat musing alone when there came a light tapping, as from the hand of a child at his door. Opening it, he found a boy there, not over 5 or 6 years of age, with golden hair falling over his shoulders and bright blue eyes raised to his own.

"Grandpa!" said the child, looking earnestly into his face.

For a moment the old man stood and trembled. Then stooping down, he took the child in his arms and hugged him with a

sudden emotion to his heart, while the long sealed fountain of his feelings gushed forth again and tears came forth from the lids that were tightly shut to repress them.

"Father!" The eyes were quickly unclosed. There was now another present.

"My child!" came from the trembling lips, and Laura flung herself upon his bosom.

In less than a year after this reconciliation Mr. Percival was chosen to a high office in the State, and within that time Mr. Allison was detected in a criminal conspiracy to defraud and left the commonwealth to escape punishment.

So much for origin and destiny. Laura was right. It concerns a maiden far more to know whether her lover is going than whence he came; for she has to journey with him in the former, and not the latter way.—From an Exchange.

Opening August Days at Catholic Summer School.

CHIEF HAVEN, August 1.

August crowds with June weather seem to be the vogue at the Catholic Summer School. Sunday, which ushered in the month of August, was enjoyed as it went as a day of rest. The usual masses of the day were celebrated, the 10.30 o'clock being a solemn high mass. The celebrant of the high mass was Rt. Rev. Mr. Baker of Buffalo; the deacon, Rev. Father Perrier of Montreal; sub-deacon, Rev. Phillip Boylan of the New York. The high mass was sung by a volunteer choir under the direction of Mr. C. W. Zechner.

The "family gathering" on Sunday evening was the most notable of the season. The evening program was presided over by Mr. Charles Webber of Brooklyn.

The week's lecture program has been quite in keeping with the rest of the festivities of the week and of a very superior character. The morning lectures were given by the Rev. Robert Swickerath, S. J., professor of History and Pedagogy, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.

The evenings during the week just closed were given over to song recitals by Miss Marie Zechner, who has a most exquisite voice and whose delightful song recitals were enjoyed by the largest audience of the season.

The chief social event of the week was the bridge, euchre and dancing party tendered by the guests of the Champlain Club to the friends and patrons of the Catholic Summer School for the benefit of the chapel building fund.

The moonlight sail on Lake Champlain also was a happy occasion. More than 500 took advantage of the beautiful weather to see the historic lake by moonlight.

Auburn, N. Y.

The yearly anniversary of St. Mary's Church will be celebrated this year on August 15th. The banner collection of the year will be taken up at each of the masses. This is the only celebration that this parish has during the year.

The funeral of the late Michael Alpin took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Chase in Cross Street on Wednesday morning at the Holy Family Church. The regular requiem mass was celebrated after which the burial services were read. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The many Auburn friends of Patrick Carrigan of Cayuga, were grieved to learn of his death which occurred at that village on last Sunday. The funeral took place from the village church on Wednesday. The burial services were read by Rev. J. J. McGrath, pastor of the church. Burial was in the village cemetery.

Auburnians who are camping at Cayuga attend the weekly services on Sunday morning at the village church. Each Sunday the handsome little chapel is filled with parishioners of Cayuga and Auburnians. A fine sermon was delivered last Sunday by Father Stafford.

The family of the late Patrick O'Toole desired to thank all friends and neighbors who assisted them in any way in their recent bereavement.

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News From Ireland

Galway.

Most Rev. Dr. Tohill has appointed the Rev. James P. Cleary, B. A., B. D., St. Malachy's College, Belfast, as Catholic dean of residence in the University.

Tipperary.

At the convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Grumlin Road, Belfast, on July 1, the reception took place of Miss Annie Elizabeth Boyle (in religion Sister Mary Bloydus), daughter of Mr. W. H. Bogle, Gilford, Co. Down.

Waterbury.

Michael Ward, Balleboro, died July 4th, at the advanced age of 103. He belonged to the laboring class. During the last few years he failed much, and had to fall back on the kindness of the Balleboro Guardians. A few days before his death he was walking about.

Tipperary.

On the occasion of his appointment to the "Irish News," Belfast, P. J. Guinane was entertained by his colleagues in Derry at a social reunion, at which a presentation was made to him of a silver mounted walking stick and gold mounted cigarette holder.

Tipperary.

Messrs. Hugh McDevitt and Patrick McGottigan have been appointed chairman and vice-chairman respectively, of Milford Rural Council.

Down.

Mr. P. J. Molloy, of Newry, won the 250 yards championship of Ulster at the Monaghan athletic sports on June 29.

Waterbury.

Master Isaac Corkey, son of John Corkey, Warrenpoint, was awarded a free exhibition in Dundalk Institute as a result of his answering at the recent examination of the Incorporated Society's Foundation Scholarship for three or probably four years. For composition he obtained 100 per cent.

Monaghan.

Work is under way of the convent of St. Louis, Monaghan, for the erection of a spacious new wing to the boarding department of that institution. The new building will comprise an additional science laboratory, class rooms, dormitories, etc. It will take some time to erect the entire building, but the laboratory is to be completed by the 1st of September.

Tipperary.

A fire broke out in the hardware store of Malachy Curran, The Square, Co. Wick, on Sunday afternoon, July 4. Fortunately before the fire had made too much headway it was under control. The damage is estimated at about \$25.

Clara.

A movement will be started at an early date by the people of Clara to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of erecting a monument at Clonderlaw Bay, close to the Shannon, the resting place of the famous Marshal McMahon—"Limerick Leader."

Tipperary.

The Summer Assizes were opened at Ennis on July 1, by Justice Johnson, who said that he was happy to tell them that there were only nine cases on the Crown Books, returned to him to be disposed of, but there was nothing very unimportant about them.

Cork.

A young man named Patrick Fahy, residing at Kilerua was admitted to the South Infirmary, Cork, on July 5, suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull. It appears he was engaged in training a horse for Cahirnee Fair, when the animal shied and threw him, with the result stated.

Kerry.

T. F. Cotter has been appointed rate collector for Listowel Urban Council.

Miss Ambrose, New Castle West, has been elected to the position of infirmary nurse in Listowel Union.

Mrs. Walsh, late nurse in Listowel Union Infirmary, has been granted a pension of twenty pounds per year.

Messrs. E. Fitzgerald and Michael Courtney have been re-elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively of Cahirneen board of Guardians.

Tipperary.

Quite recently John Moran, E. B., son of James Moran Ballysteen, county Limerick was appointed County Surveyor of East Galway. The Ruzhkaile Guardian at their meeting on July 7 passed a resolution congratulating Mr. Moran and the Galway County Council in electing a County Limerick man.

Tipperary.

The solemn profession took place at the Presentation Convent, Maryborough on July 5, of Miss North Josephine Russell (in religion Sister Mary Vincent) daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Russell, Cloughmore. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Murphy, D. D., Maryborough.

Tipperary.

Mr. T. W. Russell, M. P., delivered an interesting lecture on Free Trade under the auspices of the Tipperary Farmer's Society, in the Town Hall, Tipperary, on July 3. There was a large attendance, and at the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer. In the evening Mr. Russell was entertained at dinner by the members of the Society.

Wexford.

The residence of Mrs. Lynas, Cullen Castle, was completely destroyed by fire, on July 4. Mr. Lyons who is an extensive farmer will, we understand, claim compensation for malicious injury.

Waterbury.

Mr. Neilson of Waterbury, wrote to Mr. P. F. Collier, of New York for his help in giving books to the Free Library, but the letter arrived after Mr. Collier's death. Mr. Collier's son, however, replied sending \$10 to the Library. At the last meeting of the Library Committee a vote of thanks was passed and a vote of condolence with young Mr. Collier. With the \$10 a special set of books called the "Collier Gift" are being purchased.

Waterbury.

At Our Lady of Ransom R. C. Church, Eastbourne, Sussex, William Francis, youngest son of William Moles, Trillickville road, Dublin, to Kathleen Mary Doyle, eldest daughter of Thomas Doyle, Fair Green, Leighlinbridge, Baginbown, County Carlow.

Kildare.

At a meeting of the Kildare County Council, Messrs. R. Gannon and J. A. O'Connor were appointed rate collectors for districts three and four, respectively in succession to Mr. P. Finn, deceased.

Kildare.

At the King's Scholarship examinations held in Dublin and all the leading centres throughout Ireland during Easter week, Alphonsus Henchy, pupil of Freshford school passed in the First Division in the full course, and taking Irish as an extra, thereby securing a scholarship value of \$100.

Down.

A young lad of ten years of age, named James Bennett, on July 5, rescued a child from drowning in the Grand Canal at Philipstown. Young Bennett was taking a swim in the canal when the child, who was watching him from the bank fell into the water. Bennett dived and succeeded in bringing the little one safely to the bank.

Tipperary.

A Dublin despatch to the Daily Express says: It is reported that the Earl of Aberdeen will shortly retire as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and that the Earl of Granard, who married Beatrice Mills of New York, may succeed him.

Tipperary.

Joseph S. Moore, Trim, has been appointed property and gas rent collector in Trim township.

Queens.

P. P. Wright, Ballymorris, has been appointed assistant surveyor by Queens County Council.

Wexford.

Died.—June 25, Mrs. Battersby Cromlyh, Rathmore, June 25, Miss Mary Torney, Ballygarrett, Rathmore.

Mr. M. J. Finn has been appointed secretary of New Ross Technical Committee.

Around the Globe

Philadelphia.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has donated a church and will also give the site a church at 133rd St.

Philadelphia.

Enough Spanish speaking Catholics have been enrolled in Philadelphia to form a special parish which the Rev. Antonio Llerenas, O. M. I., has been elected pastor.

Massachusetts.

A triple celebration was recently in St. Jerome's church, Holyoke, Mass., the fifty-anniversary of the parish, the forty-seventh of Mass. J. Hurkin's ordination to the priesthood, and the fifth of his funeral, and the office of deceased priests.

Philadelphia.

During his pontificate Pope Pius X. has created seven new Cardinals, yet the Cardinals today has nine more than the sixty-three called his Supreme Pontiff. There have been twenty deaths of Cardinals since his coronation.

Philadelphia.

The Catholic Women's League is organizing a party throughout England for a week in Westminster for June 4-10.

Philadelphia.

The Catholic Church has four Vice Apostles in the United States, namely, those of Western and Eastern Dioceses, the American and Canadian (Quebec and Montreal), the Hawaiian, and the Alaska. The great St. Ignace Cathedral, the headquarters of the Oblates, The General Council and Headquarters of the Oblates, is in Philadelphia.

New York.

Rev. Father Leopold of the Anglo-Hibernian Society of the Pastorate, has been appointed by the Holy See to the Bishopric of the West Indies, Antigua, St. Kitts, Barbados, and the Virgin Islands. The election of the Bishop has been in the city of Philadelphia and minister of the Ocean for many years.

Virginia.

The Duke of Norfolk has been elected to the office of Bishop of Exeter, a mark of sixty years, estimated worth \$500,000.

Philadelphia.

The golden jubilee of the Prince of the Holy See, Rev. William Doherty, a student of the University of St. Ignace, Ireland, is to be celebrated in a manner most suitable to the priest who served eminent but who served to religion and the people.

New York.

The German Catholic of New York City will number 400,000, as reported by the Young Men's Christian Association of New York.

Philadelphia.

A widely spread rumor that the diocese of Hartford is to be divided into New London or Norwich, is being brought to a halt by the new see city.

Philadelphia.

On the anniversary of the twenty-fifth ordination of Archbishop O'Connell, D. D., Boston, was the recipient of a beautiful episcopal cross of silver and diamonds. The Holy Father. The gift was by Mrs. Brennan, the private secretary, and accompanied by a cordial congratulation.

Minnesota.

A permit has been given Minneapolis, Minn., for the erection of a pro-Catholic church, involving an expenditure of \$100,000. The nave will be 22 feet wide, the supports, and 114 feet long. The side aisles will be 14 feet wide. The inner diameter of the dome will be about 50 feet and the height outside 140 feet. All these churches will be 200 feet long and 140 wide. It will accommodate 2,000 persons. The architect that contracted the building is...

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